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## HESS PUT ON TRIAL UNDER WATCH FOR POSSIBLE WEAPON

Detectives Appear at Side of  
Suspended Police Captain  
After Acting Chief Questions  
Him About Arms.

## MANSUR CLASHES WITH ATKINSON

"That's a Lie," He Says  
When Counsel Declares  
Board Ordered Guard—  
Woman First Witness.

William C. Hess, suspended Captain of the Lacled Avenue District, went to trial before the Police Board today on charges of immorality and unbecoming conduct, with two detectives closely watching him with the announced purpose of guarding against the possibility that he was armed.

Shortly before the trial opened at 10:35 a. m. Acting Chief O'Brien had a whispered conversation with Hess, after which the detectives entered the room and took places near the defendant Captain.

John M. Atkinson, attorney for Hess, after a formal motion to dismiss the charges had been overruled, said the board members.

"Acting Chief O'Brien has asked my client to be unarmed, and this board has stationed two detectives to guard him. I demand that my client be searched. He is not armed."

Objection by Mansur.

President Mansur of the Board replied: "You have stated a deliberate lie. The board did not order these detectives placed in the room. You will have to withdraw that statement."

"Well," said Atkinson, "the Chief of Police placed them here for the purpose of intimidating my client."

"The Chief told us he was going to put the detectives here, and he gave sufficient reason for it," said Mansur. "The board told him he had a right to do this and the Board will now have to withdraw that order of the detectives."

Mansur then asserted that Atkinson had taken advantage of every opportunity to accuse the board and to offend it with insulting remarks, and warned Atkinson, that if this continued he would be removed from the room.

Woman First Witness.

"It is necessary, my client and I will both withdraw and appeal to the courts," replied Atkinson.

Before his trial started Hess reminded his friends that he would have been in the Police Department 44 years next April, and that while he believes his claims for re-instatement are hopeless, he seeks to vindicate himself before the public, rather than accept Acting Chief O'Brien's proposal to accept his resignation.

Irene Gibson, the first witness, testified that in the spring of 1916, when she worked at the Olive Street police station, Captain Hess had attempted to carry her and told her: "Never mind, little girl, maybe you won't have to move." She was crying, she said, and Capt. Hess handed her a powder puff and a box of powder and told her to powder her nose. He then led her to a side door of the station, leading into an alley, she said, and on reaching the door he invited her to come and see him again.

Upon cross-examination, Irene Gibson said that she now lived at the Harlan Court, 1200 Locust, 5463 Delmar boulevard, but declined to say with whom she lived. She denied that she had ever been known by other than her own name, such as Goldie Johns.

She declared that she told no one except her sister, with whom she lived at the Olive Street address of the incident in Capt. Hess' office. She said that her sister was married, the wife of a railroad man now in California.

Made No Report to Chief.

Asked why she did not report, as she said her sister advised of Capt. Hess' attitude to the Chief of Police, she replied that she didn't want any cheap notoriety.

She then was asked how the Post-Dispatch had learned to have knowledge of the incident at this time and Commissioner Giraldin interrupted, advising the witness that she did not have to answer the question, that it was improper.

Atkinson replied that the question was proper, that he was endeavoring to know the truth.

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## FAIR WEATHER, WITH TEMPERATURE AT 4 ABOVE IS FORECAST

Was 9 Above This Morning  
Trains Delayed and Telegraph  
Lines Hampered.

THE TEMPERATURES  
1 a. m. 12 7 a. m. 10  
2 a. m. 12 8 a. m. 11  
3 a. m. 10 9 a. m. 12  
4 a. m. 10 11 a. m. 13  
5 a. m. 10 1 p. m. 16  
Highest temperature yesterday, 26, at 1 a. m.; lowest, 13, at midnight.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight, with the lowest temperature about 4 degrees below zero.

Uncle Sam's NEW YEAR CARD  
IS A ACE.

The coldest weather this winter was experienced this morning. The lowest temperature was 9 degrees above zero, at 5 and 6 o'clock. Last winter there was colder weather before January, the lowest having been 4 degrees below zero on Dec. 10.

Trains were delayed, making them arrive one to three hours late. Telegraphic communication with the Southwest was hampered.

Washington reports a cold wave sweeping eastward, with temperatures around zero. Cold wave warnings were issued for the section stretching from lower Michigan to Mississippi, Alabama and Northwest Florida.

## GRADED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN AFTER VACATION OF FIVE WEEKS

Graded Night Schools to Resume Sess-  
sions Tonight in High Schools  
Tomorrow.

Instruction in the graded public schools was resumed today, after an interruption of five weeks due to influenza. It was said at Supt. Withers' office that it was not expected that normal enrollment of about 80,000 would be attained the first day.

The high schools also resumed, after a holiday vacation. The two upper classes of high schools were made exempt from the last influenza closing order, as protection was especially desired for children under 16.

The graded night schools will re-open tomorrow, closing but closing five weeks. The night high schools, which were unaffected by the last closing order, will resume tomorrow night. They have an enrollment of about 5000.

## NEGRO STREET SWEEPER HURT ON DUTY ASKS FOR ONLY \$150

City Counselor Requests Aldermen to  
Award \$200 and Calls Attention  
to Modesty of Claim.

City Counselor Daines today sent a letter to the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Aldermen, asking the board to pass a bill appropriating for \$200 for the relief of Patrick Jones, 66 years old, a negro street sweeper, of 3108 Main street, who was injured last June when a city wagon backed over him. Jones had put in a claim for only \$150.

He argues that his claim is modest, in that it is not drawn for \$2000 or \$3000, as they usually are when the damage is \$200.

It is the first time in my official experience that I have known of a complainant asking for less than he really is entitled to. Indeed, Patrick Jones has established a new principle in the field of relief bill jurisprudence.

He said that Jones, when injured, refused to admit it, and blamed his limp on rheumatism, until he was sent to the hospital several days later. He was off from work from Nov. 11 to Nov. 1.

## 7885 MARRIAGES HERE IN 1918

92,508 in 12 Years From 1907-1918;  
Greatest Number, 8,550 in 1917.

The number of marriages issued in St. Louis for the 12-year period, 1907-18, was 92,508.

## SKATING IN PARKS TOMORROW

Bonfires to Be Maintained; Mar-  
quette Pool to Be Used.

Skiing will be permitted on Sylvan Lake in Forest Park and on lakes in Carondelet, O'Fallon and Fairground parks, beginning tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements are also being made to permit skating on the Marquette swimming pool at Osage and Minnesota avenues.

Bonfires will be maintained near all the lakes and flood lights will be used at night.

## IRONED DOLL'S CLOTHES BURNED TO DEATH

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Joy Garretson, 8 years old, died in the Paterson General Hospital from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire while she was ironing a doll's outfit, at her home, 245 Keene street. While her mother was out her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned.

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## WOUNDED TAKEN FROM STRANDED U. S. TROOP SHIP

## 200 PER CENT FORD DIVIDENDS; SEVEN TO SHARE \$4,000,000

Increase in Wages of 28,000  
From a Minimum of \$5 to \$6  
Daily, Announced.

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—A 200  
per cent dividend was declared by the  
directors of the Ford Motor Company  
at their annual meeting Decem-  
ber 31, it was announced here  
this afternoon.

The dividend, which represents a  
disbursement of \$4,000,000 among  
seven stockholders, is payable 100 per cent  
January 1 and 100 per cent  
February 1.

A new minimum-wage scale of \$6  
a day, a flat increase of \$1 a day for  
approximately 28,000 employees  
throughout the country, was an-  
nounced. Employees of the tractor  
interests also were included in the  
increase.

Twenty-three thousand other em-  
ployees of the Ford interests already  
receive \$6 or more a day.

Henry Ford has formally resigned  
as president of the Ford Motor Company,  
and his son, Edsel Ford, elected  
to succeed him at a salary of  
\$150,000 a year.

Ford, in tendering his resignation,  
gave as his reason his desire to de-  
vote more time to the tractor in-  
dustry. He retains, however, his  
seat on the board of directors in an  
advisory capacity.

## WAR DEPARTMENT CRITICISED FOR CASUALTY LIST ERRORS

Senator Says Lack of Co-Operation  
With Red Cross Hold Up Wound-  
ed Soldiers' Letters.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Announce-  
ment that both the wounded and  
well soldiers aboard the stranded  
transport Northern Pacific were be-  
ing transferred both to rescuing ves-  
sels and the shore in small boats was  
made at 12:30 o'clock today by Brig-  
adier-General McManus of the port of  
embarkation at Hoboken.

The men aboard the transport  
Northern Pacific are being taken  
off, both to ships standing by and to  
shore," said Gen. McManus. "There  
is no danger that the Northern Pacific  
will break up. My understand-  
ing is that the worst of the wounded  
and sick soldiers aboard are being  
transferred to destroyers and other  
ships which are nearby. Those not  
wounded are being taken ashore, I  
understand."

As soon as they were landed  
soldiers were taken immediately  
across the narrow island to the  
dooms of small boats awaiting to carry  
them across Great South Bay to Bay  
Shore, seven miles away.

The wounded officers who were  
landed decided the stranded troops  
were in the best of spirits and making  
merry over their predicament.

While the troops were being loaded  
into the life boats, bobsiling along-  
side her great bulk, the New  
Zealand band was playing lively

air.

The army had at Bay Shore 22  
physicians, 140 hospital corps work-  
ers and about 200 nurses, com-  
manded by Col. F. J. Pierce.

A Red Cross contingent of nine  
officers arrived at the short today  
with enough sandwiches and coffee  
to feed the entire personnel of the  
transport if brought ashore. Col.  
Pierce has received orders to com-  
mand all houses on Fire Island if  
the troops were landed.

The constant pounding of the seas  
against the American transport  
Northern Pacific, stranded on Fire  
Island since 3:30 a. m. yesterday,  
had driven the ship higher onto the  
beach this forenoon, swinging her  
so that she was only 250 yards  
from the shore. When her anchor  
those which wedged her tightly into  
the sandbar yesterday were breaking  
over the transport and the wind was  
still blowing unfavorably from the  
southwest.

Twelve cruisers and destroyers and  
other rescue ships maintained vigil  
throughout the night in a semi-circle  
a mile outside the bar, their blinder  
lights flashing incessantly. At dawn  
they prepared for a day of maneuver-  
ing about the stranded vessel. Fresh  
coast guard crews replaced the  
ones which spent the night near the  
breach buoy, which could not be  
used, and are in constant semaphore  
communication with the transport.

Troops on the transport comprise  
the following: Fifth Base Cemetery  
Sector, 17 officers, 470 men. Eighth  
Infantry, French Mortar Battery,  
5 officers, 155 men. 10th Cavalry, 10  
officers, men and nurses, 58; navy engineers,  
2; soldiers who are bedridden, 269.  
Ambulance cases, not requiring spe-  
cial attention, 73 officers and 1402  
men.

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John Keble Cloud, who is 23 years  
old, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James  
Cloud of 2604 Virginia avenue. He  
previously was decorated with the  
Bronze War Cross for the  
same deed, as has been told in the  
Post-Dispatch. The Silver Medal for  
Valor is a decoration of a higher  
class.

His parents are deaf mutes, and  
his father is principal of the Gal-  
laudet School for the Deaf at 3437  
Henrietta street. Keble is at home,  
having surprised his parents by return-  
ing on Christmas eve. He went to  
Italy in December, 1917, to drive an  
ambulance which was equipped and  
sent by the deaf mutes of the  
Mall.

Telegrams are sent begging  
the alibis, he says.

Thousands of Poles sent to  
Germany during the war are returning  
and there is no employment for them.  
They are taking the law into  
their own hands and terrorizing their  
former employers, compelling them  
to give them money.

Lodz is in the hands of the Red  
Guard, which has shot some of the  
officers of the regular troops.

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## IS THIS ONE-NINE-ONE-NINE?"

Likely That You'll Swallow, Balt.  
Hook and Sinker.

The New Year has brought in an  
old "telephone gag," which is being  
circulated, despite the Government  
request that there be no unnecessary  
use of the wires.

The Joker rings up a friend or  
relative acquaintance and when the  
connection is established he says:

"Is this One-Nine-One-Nine?"

When he receives a negative an-  
swer he chuckles and says: "I got  
you at your calendar."

Assignment for Gen. Hodges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Joy  
Garretson, 8 years old, died in the  
Paterson General Hospital from  
burns suffered when her clothing  
caught fire while she was ironing a  
doll's outfit, at her home, 245 Keene  
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her clothing caught fire and she was  
badly burned.

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## Germans Blamed for Fatal Rioting

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Monday, Jan. 2.—The  
Polish army, which, according to uncor-  
rected rumors, is marching toward  
Berlin, has as its objective "a tearing  
raided by the Polish agency at Laus

Quirinal. The King, during his short address, sent felicitations to the army, paying a tribute to its discipline and steadfastness. He closed by extending salutations to America and the allied nations.

Preparations for the reception of President Wilson in Rome are being carried out actively night and day. The Via Nazionale is being flagged its whole length from the railroad station to the Palazzo, banners flying from flagstaffs surmounted by golden images of "victory."

At the capital, where the President will be received by the municipality which will confer on him the title of "Citizen of Rome," the preparations are particularly elaborate. The spacious halls of the capital are being hung with priceless ancient tapestries and decorated with flowers and plants. All the shops are showing the American colors and in the windows portraits of President Wilson. The newspapers today print cuts of President Wilson and also portraits of Washington and Lincoln. These cuts serve as illustrations for long biographical articles in which President Wilson's role in the war is dwelt upon.

In the square at the station where the President will arrive the flagstaffs bear shields with the arms of redeemed Italian towns upon them, including those of Flumet and Spalato.

**President Not to Pay Visit to Switzerland.**

BERNE, Jan. 2.—The American Legion announced here yesterday that President Wilson "regrets the pressure of numerous other engagements prevents his visiting Switzerland."

**POLES TAKE POLAND FORTRESS, DISARM GERMANS**

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ian and Bolshevik forces at Lemberg is reported in an official statement issued by the Polish army headquarters here. They are said to be attacking vigorously south of that city, having heavy German artillery. The Poles are said to have been forced to fall back. It is said that the forces commanded by Petruk, the Ukrainian peasant leader, are joining in the attack.

It is possible that if more troops are sent to Lemberg the expedition against Vilna, reported in Bolshevik hands, will be embarrassed. There are not men enough for both operations.

The Polish chief of state has been unable to maintain communications with his forces because of the use of the wireless, taught by the Germans. He is able, however, to use the telegraph and in addition has no code for use in laying the situation before the allied commanders. The city was quiet today and nothing was heard from the revolutionaries. The revolutionaries are well equipped with rifles, motor cars and machine guns, but it is not believed they will succeed in seizing the Government if Brigadier-General Joseph Pisulski, the Polish dictator, remains firm.

The Bolsheviks are advancing as the German army of Gen. Hoffmann retires. The Germans, according to reports reaching here, freely permit the Bolsheviks to advance while blocking the efforts of the Poles to check the Bolsheviks. The Germans are scheduled to evacuate Vilna, on Jan. 4, but the Poles await permission from Marshal Foch before entering the city.

The Bolsheviks are advancing rapidly toward Vilna and are favored by mild weather. Their advance guards are said to be orderly, well clothed and well armed. They have committed no depredations except where they meet resistance. At Proskov, where the Bolsheviks were opposed, they carried out merciless massacres. The Bolsheviks, it is reported, are also sending forces to occupy the Baltic port of Libau and Riga, as well as German evacuated there.

**Fighting between Ruthenians and Poles** is reported taking place at several points, especially at Jawariska, Galicia, where 200 Ruthenians are said to have been killed. The spirit of the Poles opposing the Ruthenians is said to be good and they are equipped with supplies taken from Austrian military depots. However, the Ruthenians have occupied Lutsk, Rubno, Sokol and Costal and seem bent on taking Lemberg before the peace congress meets.

**BONE DRY NEW YEAR'S NIGHT FOR NEW YORK BY BARS CLOSING**

Saloon Keepers Voluntarily Lock Up to Keep Liquor From Men in Uniform.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New Year's night New York was bone dry, and it wasn't because the entire visible supply of intoxicants had been consumed, either. The saloon keepers closed their doors voluntarily.

After the clocks struck 6 last night long lines of men might have been seen wandering down Broadway, vainly trying to buy a drop of beer. When they reached the Park Row houses, all the doors were locked. From there they went to the Bowery. But their quest was in vain. Hotel and restaurant bars were dark, too. The unprecedented action of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association was taken because the members believed it was the only way they could be certain of keeping liquor from men in uniform, who flocked to the city by the tens of thousands.

**1918 POSTAL RECEIPTS GAINED**

\$1,140,568.72 Here Was \$1,091,254.99 Over 1917 Total.

Receipts at the Postoffice here last year totaled \$1,140,568.72, an increase of \$1,091,254.99 over 1917. Receipts for the quarter from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1918, were \$1,970,219.85, as compared with \$1,857,935.81 in the same quarter in 1917. In the month of December, 1918, the receipts were \$700,444.12, and during the same month of the preceding year \$675,369.77.

## GERMAN WORKING CLASSES SHOWING SELF-RESTRAINT IN DEMAND FOR REFORMS

Industrial Chiefs Also Generally Yielding to Wage Claims, Both Hoping to Prevent Chaos, Says Correspondent.

By LINCOLN EYRE,

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

Copyright, 1919, by Press Publishing Co. (New York World). The Post-Dispatch today publishes the sixth of an interesting series of articles on conditions in Germany obtained by Lincoln Eyre, Paris correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World, whose stories from the battle fronts are familiar to Post-Dispatch readers.

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 1.—The (German) working classes, from which sprang the makers of the revolution, have shown a praiseworthy degree of restraint in the face of the temptation to exact ruthless tribute from their ex-masters. Although fully aware of their formidable strength in so unsettled a period, they have conducted themselves, generally speaking, with law-abiding discipline.

They have sought and obtained in legitimate fashion wage increases and ameliorated conditions of employment, but there have been few instances where, "drunk with the sight of power," they have taken an unfair and improper advantage of their employers.

The chiefs of industry, doubtless seeing hidden visions of desolation a la Bolshevik, have met their employers more than half way in most cases. They have raised wages and shortened working hours without waiting for formal demands to be made upon them. There are a few short-sighted, stubborn reactionaries who will deny their workers' claims, though it costs them all they have in the world. There are a good many extremists among the workers who will be content with nothing short of the complete crushing of capitalism, although it entail the collapse of the entire industrial system. But the vast majority of the workers are like us, and are chiefly concerned for the moment with reaching compromises that will avert disorganization of the industries vital to the life of the nation.

Concerned Over Bolsheviks.

"We are Social Democrats, and expect to see the reforms for which our party stands put into effect. But we are not Bolsheviks and have no wish to betray what is left of our country. We hope that the United States will understand that this is the real feeling of the German workers."

Later on I chatted with a workman who had no idea that I was an American, and so he was not talking for publication or effect. "Be sure that we intend to have a say in the direction of the factories where we work," he said. "To start at night and try to get this thing for ourselves would be the ruination of us all. One can't do away with one's possessions in a moment, because they have a certain technical knowledge that we have not got. Russia has taught us that."

**Reform Must Have Time.** "We do not want to have the upside down confusion that is going on there. We believe firmly in Socialist ideals, but you cannot apply them eventually cannot be enforced immediately without grave danger of widespread devitalization. The bosses know that they must bow to the wage-workers' will if their plants are to be kept intact and in commission.

Financiers subscribe heartily to this view, for they know that should industrial chaos similar to that in Russia develop, the value of the mark would fall away to the vanishing point. And then how could the country buy raw materials, without which it can never hope to build up its industries and pay the tremendous debts it will owe to the allies?

"From the Spartacus group?" I asked.

"Well, the Spartacus group would certainly get stronger if the people go hungry," was the thoughtful reply, "but most of us do not think much of Liebknecht. He has no faith in us; wants us to follow him blindly. He talks about a lot of things, but never tells us clearly how we are going to get food if we wash things up the way he advises."

**Labor Problem Growing.** "We do not want to have the upside down confusion that is going on there. We believe firmly in Socialist ideals, but you cannot apply them eventually cannot be enforced immediately without grave danger of widespread devitalization. The bosses know that they must bow to the wage-workers' will if their plants are to be kept intact and in commission.

Conversations among representatives of the allies will begin at the French Embassy. Officially, immediately after the return to Paris of Premier Clemenceau, which is expected to be about Jan. 6 or 7. The Premier is taking a brief rest in La Vende.

President Wilson is expected back in Paris at the beginning of next week, while Premier Lloyd George will arrive Saturday.

**British Peace Delegates and Their Advisers Announced.** By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced that the British delegates to the interallied conference at Paris will include Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Viscount Hardinge, permanent Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs; Sir William G. Tyrrell, senior clerk in the Foreign Office; Sir Louis Mallet, former British Ambassador to Turkey; Sir Esme W. Howard, British Minister to Sweden; Sir Ralph Pygott, Minister to Denmark; and Sir Edward Lowe, Assistant Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with their staffs, will accompany the delegates to act as advisers.

Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Undersecretary, will go to France in connection with the proposed league of nations.

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instead of toast for breakfast  
says **Bobby**

## U. S. DELEGATION CONSIDERING ITS RUSSIAN POLICY

Also Much Concerned Over What Influence Bolsheviks Will Exert in Makeup of German Peace Body.

By the Associated Press.

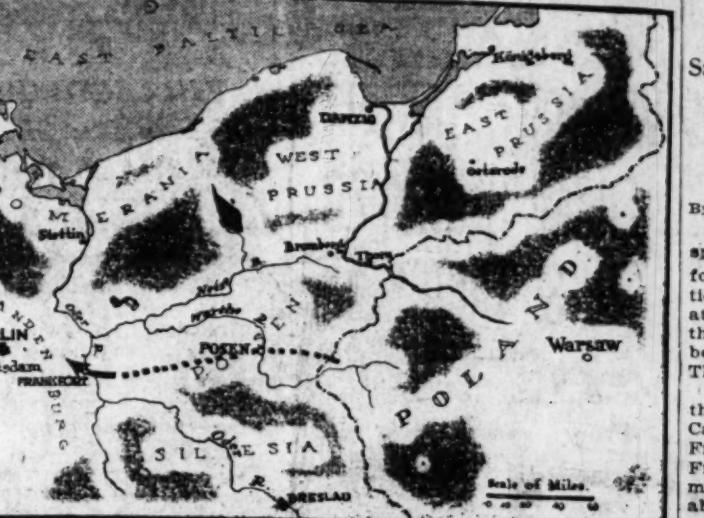
PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 1.—The opening of the peace conference approaches, it is becoming clear that there must be much preliminary work done, and many sectional conferences of the delegates of all the accredited Powers about the peace table will become possible. The American delegation is apparently convinced that the many complexities of the situation and the great number of Powers participating will render impossible the holding of general meetings in the immediate future.

Two men who act as representatives of all the workers in their dealings with their employer or with the Workers' Council gave me to understand that German labor's chief immediate desire was the speedy formation of a national constituent assembly.

"We are perfectly content to let the Volkssammling delegates, which will be elected by a fair vote of all the people, decide the form of government we are to have. We have complete confidence in the German people to govern themselves now that our eyes are opened and we have learned our lesson. Those who kept up their old ways and principles are no longer in the world.

"The dotted line indicates the direction of the reported advance of troops on Berlin.

## Map Showing Region in Which Germans and Poles Are Fighting



The dotted line indicates the direction of the reported advance of troops on Berlin.

## POPE EXPRESSES WISH PEACE MAY BRING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Jan. 2.—In a New Year's message to America given to the Associated Press, Pope Benedict says:

"On the eve of the New Year, in which humanity is at last trying to settle out those who keep up blindfolded and muddled and pinned into so much misery. In the mean-while, until the voice of the assembly is heard by the Powers most interested.

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## NEW TUNNEL TYPE BOATS FOR RIVER ABOUT APRIL 1

Six Vessels of New Style of Construction and of 1800 Horse Power for Government Barge Line.

### TOWING CAPACITY INCREASED 5 TIMES

If Sufficient Freight Is Offered Sailings Will Be Made Semi-Weekly Instead of Weekly.

Though not unknown on the Mississippi River and by no means an experiment, the towboats of the new equipment of the Government River Service, which is expected to begin arriving shortly after April 1, will be strange craft to most residents of the valley who, when they hear a river steamer blow, picture a stern or side wheeler moving on the current.

The new towboats will be neither. They will be tunnel type—a design created so that the best method of water propulsion, screw propellers, could be utilized on shallow, inland waters.

The name "tunnel" comes from the fact that tunnels in which the propellers are created are in the stern of the boat. The new towboats will be twin screw. Their advantage is concretely told by the fact that, though constructed so as to move in as little as six feet of water, by the tunnel construction, a screw operating in nine feet of water furnishes the power. The tunnel thus gives 50 per cent added power of propulsion over either stern or side wheels on boats of the same draft.

#### Type of Construction.

The construction of the tunnel is as if part of the hull near the stern were cut away in a half circle, the sternmost part of the half-circle being only a few inches under water, thus keeping the siphon principal that draws water up in the semi-circle active.

Besides having greater towing capacity than wheel-type boats, the tunnel-type towboats are more easily maneuvered. Much time is lost by boats of other types in negotiating bends when the tow is heavy. Tunnel boats will run more bends that a stern-wheeler must take by the laborious process of backing and flanking.

Each of the six new towboats will be 200 feet long, 40 foot beam, 10 feet of hold, and six foot draft, which the new boats will run to nine as far as the volume of water for propulsion is concerned. They will be single deck type, with a partial second deck and the pilot house atop that. The absence of as much deck as possible is to offer the least wind resistance on the stretches of the lower river where the side swipe of the wind is a thing to be reckoned. The boats will have watertight bulkheads, any two of which may be punctured at the same time without the boat sinking. They will have 1800 horsepower engines, and will be of steel and fireproof construction.

Further, the new equipment will consist of forty 2000-ton barges, also of steel and fireproof.

#### Increases Capacity.

Compared with the makeshift equipment now being operated on schedule between St. Louis and New Orleans, the new equipment will carry five times as much tonnage in a year, thus creating for St. Louis the definite task of keeping their freight tonnage to the river if the Government is to consider the line worth maintaining.

If enough freight is had to keep the line operating at a maximum, sailings will be twice a week from either end, instead of once, as now. The boats will tow successively and swiftly about 7500 tons downstream, whereas the boats now used will handle only about 2500 tons.

The cost of operation of the new equipment will be very little greater than the present cost of the temporary equipment. Crews will be no larger and the consumption of oil fuel will be less compared to tonnage.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
Latrine Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 20c.—Adv.

### 150 WOUNDED MEN NEW YEAR'S GUESTS OF RED CROSS HERE

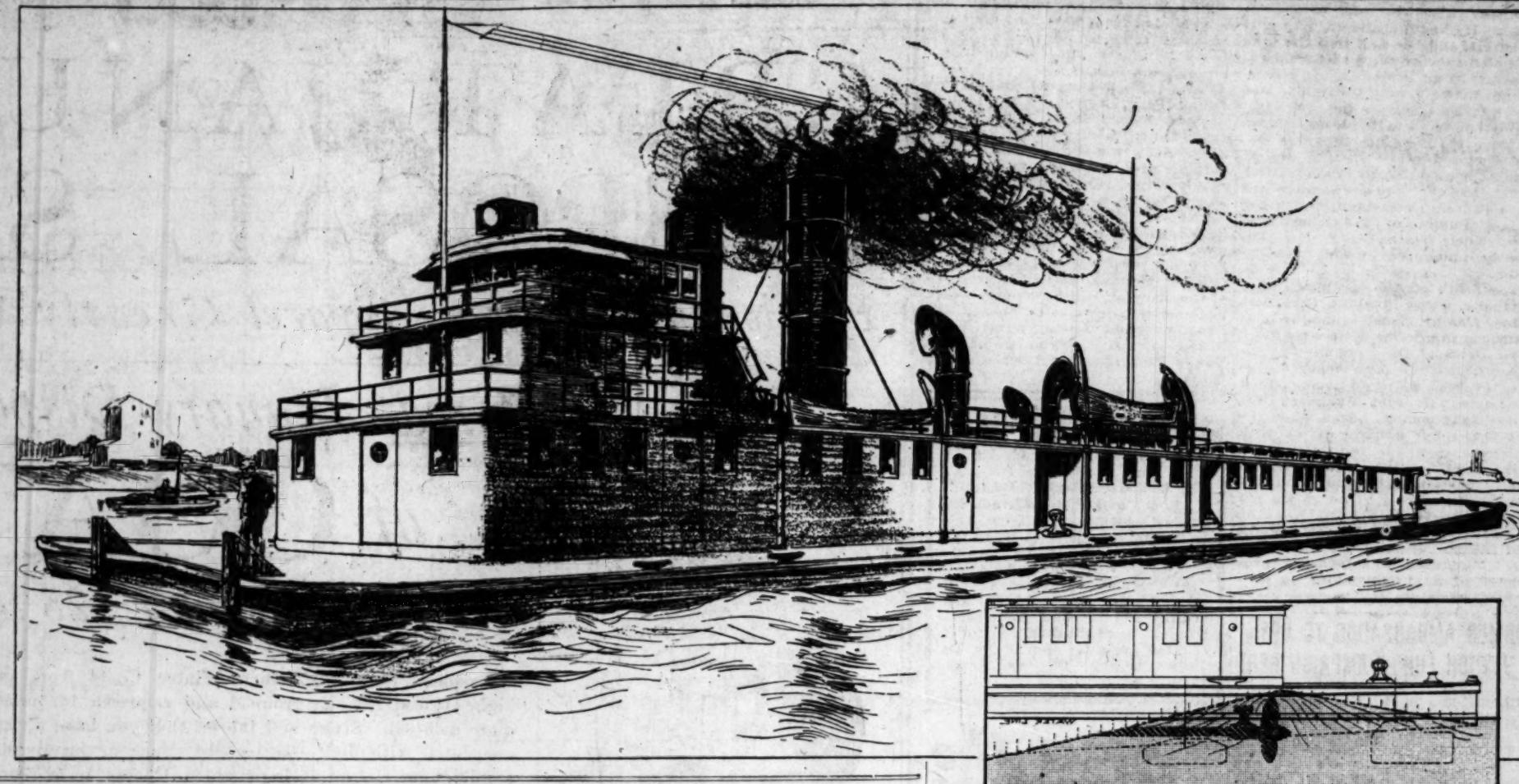
About 150 wounded soldiers arrived at Union Station yesterday at noon and were New Year's guests of the Red Cross at a turkey dinner in the upstairs dining room of the station.

Four were in such condition that they could not be removed from the train, and their meals were served in their car. Among the others was a St. Louisan, C. H. Allen, who said his mother lived at 6122 Victoria avenue, but the police could not locate her at that address. He with others was passing through to convalescent hospitals.

Most of the men walked with canes or crutches, while others were moved about in wheel chairs or leaning on the arms of nurses. They were a jolly lot, but none complained of or seemed to regret his sacrifice. Some of them had fought in the Argonne Forest.

The men departed on several trains in the afternoon, most of them going to Fort Dodge, Io., and Hot Springs, Ark.

## Tunnel Type Towboats for Mississippi River



### Capt. Hess Goes to Trial Before the Police Board

Continued From Page One.

or to test the credibility of the witness and learn whether she volunteered the information or whether it was had from her at the request of any policeman or any Police Commissioner, and whether the charge was a framework.

"This is no framework," the witness replied.

She denied that she had talked to Police Lieutenant Stinger, and when asked again how she came to be part of the incident at this time, responded:

"Do I look surprised?" was his comment when asked if he had anything to say about the case. "If I do my looks are deceiving. I was fired on Oct. 18, when the board called me in and told me not to go to the case as it was a waste of time to fight the case in the hope of being reinstated.

Denies Conviction in 1914.

In attacking the credibility of the witness, counsel for Hess asked Miss Gibson if she had not been convicted in the Criminal Court as Goldie Johns, in November, 1914. She declared she had not, and the attorney asked the board to detain the witness in the room until the defense could have witnesses identify Miss Gibson as the woman he referred to.

Atkinsen suggested that one of the policemen who arrested Goldie Johns in 1914 be called as a witness. Detective Sergeant James P. Roach was brought to the board room. He was asked if he knew the witness and responded that he did not.

On cross-examination Irene Gibson said that when Capt. Hess escorted her to the door at the Newstead Avenue Station and told her she had been waiting at Police Headquarters to be called as a witness at the Lacledale Avenue station, who is a witness against her. He and if she had gone to lunch at a restaurant with Wren. She at first refused to reply, but later said she went to lunch at the Maryland Hotel with Wren last Tuesday after she had been waiting at Police Headquarters to be called as a witness. Bishop explained that this was with the consent of Acting Chief O'Brien. She denied she had ever had trouble with the police in Kansas City.

Says Hess "Acted Flirtily."

Arthur Lancaster, a professional bondsman who signed a bond for Goldie Johns when she was arrested in 1914, was summoned to look at Wren. He said he did not know her.

Lillian Fischl of 2734 Olive street testified that she went to the Lacledale Avenue Station in the summer of 1917 to identify prisoners. On her first visit, she said, Capt. Hess "acted flirtily." On a second visit, she said, he closed the door of his office and tried to caress and force her to sit on his lap. When she resisted, she testified, he said to her: "I have higher powers than you. You don't have to work for me." She got away. The witness said she was separated from her husband and at the time of her visits to the station she had two children, one of whom has since died.

Beverington Reads Statement:

Before the hearing adjourned for M. R. Beverington, chief naturalization examiner, read a statement in which he said he had communicated with the Department of Labor Headquarters in Washington with reference to the evidence as to the collection of a political campaign fund by an alleged special investigator named Pickel, who had been investigating to obtain all possible facts in this connection. He asked Atkinson to turn over any evidence he might have on this point.

Atkinson replied that he had tried to give this evidence to the board at the Pickel trial, but was excluded. He said he would be glad to give it to the Government.

Pickel Found Guilty and Dropped From Rolls Tuesday Night.

John N. Pickel, suspended Captain of the Dayton street district, who had been in jail since Aug. 1 and 8 months was dropped from the rolls at 7 p. m. Tuesday. The decision, after a two-day trial, was that he had been found guilty on all the charges. These included making a false statement in writing, oppression in office, neglect of duty, inefficiency and failing to properly care for the physical property of his dis-

trict and maintain discipline among his subordinates.

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Young, who was seated in the back of the board room when Beverington was testifying, smiled and winked at several friends when he heard that.

"That was absolutely false," said Pickel, when asked by his counsel if he had made the remark attributed to him by Beverington.

When Chief Young, as a witness for Pickel, had testified that he knew nothing about the negotiations between the Captain and Beverington regarding the Ray and Cole women, President Mansur addressed him sharply:

"Do you call that co-operation, Chief?" demanded Mansur. "Is that the kind of co-operation we wanted when we called you before us a year ago and told you that we wanted better results from police work? No wonder we did not get it."

Mayor Kiel, who as ex-officio member of the Police Board, sat throughout the hearing, said that he voted against finding Pickel guilty. "I did not believe that the evidence supported the charges," he said. "I voted according to the dictate of my conscience."

Commissioners Mansur, Giraldin and Sheehan voted Pickel guilty, and also were unanimous in assessing his punishment at dismissal.

**Beverington Recalled.**

Reference had been made to Frances Cole several times as a persistent offender and as having defied the police because she had political pull. Young testified that in the early part of September Commissioner Giraldin had instructed him to have the special detail removed from the Cole and Ray resorts.

"I have heard a lot about this Cole woman," said Mansur. "All of the witnesses seem to agree that she is a woman of notorious character.

Young had been awaiting a special detail which he had been assigned to defend her, but I would like to ask Chief Young if she was ever arrested."

"Not that I can recall," said Young.

Mansur sent for records and established the fact that Frances Cole had not been arrested since Feb. 20, 1909.

"What have you to say to that, Chief?" asked Mansur.

"All I have to say is that I bet nothing was done to her even then," replied Young.

**Young's Trial Last.**

"From a police standpoint, I do not believe that all that has been said about this woman is justified by the police records," Mansur said.

Pickel issued a subpoena for Charles E. Blair, formerly an investigator on Beverington's staff, so that he could identify the man Allen, who he said, was not available for the trial that the Ray and Cole women were being intimidated by the police. A detective was sent in search of Blair, but reported that he was unable to find him.

"For that matter, the board is willing to admit that Blair is 1-1," said Commissioner Giraldin. "I don't see what that has to do with this case, anyway."

When the Hess hearing is finished, Chief Young is scheduled to go to trial on charges of disobedience of orders, negligences and failing to properly co-operate with his superordinates. His trial is expected to begin tomorrow morning and be finished Saturday night.

**Legislator Says Police Trials Show Commission Rule Is Unfair.**

A bill providing for home rule for St. Louis in the administration of its police affairs will be introduced in the Legislature by State Senator Conroy Elder, who yesterday issued a statement in which he said the procedure at the police trials now under way shows that the commission system, as now practiced, is unfair to the city.

Elder points out that in the cases now on trial and in the case of Capt. Pickel, who was dismissed from the department, the Board of Police Commissioners, appointed by the Governor for personal and political reasons, acts as prosecutor, judge and jury.

His bill will provide that the city have only one Police Commissioner, appointed by the Mayor, and that all charges against policemen above the rank of patrolman, be tried by the Mayor.

**Turner, the Artist, Dies.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Charles Yardley Turner, 68 years old, of Baltimore, widely known mural painter, died in a hospital here Tuesday.

—ADV.

## ST. LOUISANS SURVIVE DANGERS IN PALESTINE

Mrs. Fannie Levinson and Three Children Located Through Congressman's Efforts.

Jack Levinson of 1444 Clara avenue was on duty in front line France when the news came to him that his mother, Mrs. Fannie Levinson, from whom he had not heard since 1914, was safe in Palestine. In his great joy he forgot about the war and jumped up in his trench and shouted, drawing a fusade of German bullets. He was not hit.

Levinson wrote about the incident to his relatives here, who, through Representative Igoe, have set various Government agencies to work in an effort to bring Mrs. Levinson back to this country.

Mrs. Levinson was in Palestine with three young daughters at the outbreak of the war, trying to dispose of some property there. From that time till about five weeks ago her relatives had not heard from her. She had been in Palestine since 1914.

Levinson's wife, Mrs. David N. O'Neill, Miss Tina, La Nacion, La Prensa; Lima, Peru, El Comercio, La Cronica, La Prensa, El Tiempo; Santiago, Chile, El Mercurio, La Guayaquil, Ecuador, El Telegrafo; Guayaquil, Uruguay, Ultimas Noticias; Valparaiso, El Mercurio; Panama, El Darien, The Star and Herald; Antofagasta, Chile, El Mercurio.

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ST. LOUISAN LISTED AS KILLED  
AUG. 4 WROTE PARENTS NOV. 30

Nine Others in Army and Marines  
Named as Missing or Wounded Se-  
verely in Roll Issued Today.

Edward L. Anna, 23 years old, of F Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, is named in today's official casualty list as killed in action. His parents, however, Mr. and Mrs. John Anna of 1915 Sidney street, have received letters written by him as recently as Nov. 28, in which he said he was well, and had not been wounded. The notification as to his supposed death was sent to an acquaintance, Miss Catherine Pfeffer, formerly of 2906A Shenandoah avenue, now of Columbia, Ill., and it said he was killed in action Aug. 4.

Other names in today's and yester-  
day's lists, not heretofore mentioned  
in the Post-Dispatch, are:

Army Missing in Action—Albert  
Schottler, 5500 North Broadway.  
Wounded severely—Sergt. Emil  
Steiner, 4101 Olive street; William  
A. Handlan, 3817 Maffitt avenue;  
Martin Iwanak, 2109 Salt avenue;  
Loman Lucas, 1915 Division street.

Returned to duty, previously re-  
ported missing in action—Sergt. Ralph  
C. Arthur, 3801 Folsom avenue;  
Corp. William J. Steffen, Maplewood;  
Daniel Austin, 1035 Soulard street; David J. McKay Jr., 17  
Westmoreland place; Theodore H.  
W. Schlueter, 1907 East Warne avenue.

Marines—Missing in action—Ho-  
mer Francis, 3621A Cottage avenue;  
Thos. B. Harper, 7224 Derby avenue;  
Joseph J. Janes, 4700 Pennsylvania  
avenue; Roy E. Walihan, 1602 St.  
Clair avenue, East St. Louis.

#### CLASSES IN AMERICANIZATION

Aliens Will Be Given Opportunity to  
Prepare for Citizenship in  
Night Schools.

St. Louis aliens will have an opportunity of preparing to become citizens through the Americanization classes to be formed in the public evening schools which reopen this evening. In these classes aliens will be taught about the country, its history and form of government, American ways of living and its relations with other nations. Stress will be laid upon its ideals.

Classes will be conducted in all the high school buildings on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturday evenings; at the Adams School, 1311 Tower Grove avenue, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; at the Franklin, 814 North Nineteenth street, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

THREE EAST ST. LOUIS  
MEN KILLED IN ACTION



MAX SUMMER...



ABE MUCHNER...



GEORGE H. KAEMMERER

Louis, were killed Sept. 29 in the Argonne battle.

Their relatives expect eventually to obtain from Ora Moore, another East St. Louis member of the same company, a full account of the family.

Moore, Shulberg, chairman of the St. Louis committee, yesterday received word from New York that one of these men would arrive in St. Louis to address the opening meeting of the campaign.

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Muchner was formerly proprietor of a grocery store on Colinsville avenue.

Former Ambassador to Open

JEWISH FUND CAMPAIGN HERE

Elmer Elkus or Morgenthau to Start

Drive for \$200,000 for War

Relief Monday.

The Jewish movement to raise in St. Louis \$300,000 or a \$15,000,000 national fund for relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe and the near East will be inaugurated next Monday by either Abram Elkus or Henry Morgenthau, both former Ambassa-

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dors to Turkey, who will relate intimate stories, based on personal observation, of the oppression of Jewish people in the Turkish Empire.

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Hudson Seal full-length Coat, skunk trimmed	\$345.00
Taupe Nutria Coat, with large collar of Silver Lynx,	\$375.00
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Hudson Seal Coat, with large collar, cuffs and deep border,	\$525.00
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## Clearing of Fur Sets

Sets in Chinese Civet, Coney, in Tiger, Pointed and Manchurian Wolf, and in Marmot,	\$15.00
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Hudson Seal Capes or Stoles,	\$29.75
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Leopard and Hudson Seal Set,	\$125.00
Skunk Marten, large Cape tail trimmed,	\$150.00
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Including Velours, Broadcloths, Silvertones, Plaids, Stripes, etc., for coats, suits, skirts and dresses in lengths up to 6 yards, and all offered at a great reduction in price. (Second Floor.)

### Clearing Gloves

**Men's Gloves**—Odd lot, consisting of Mackinaws, Gauntlets and Wool Jersey and Black Horsehide with cloth backs, fleece lined. Pair, \$1.50

**Men's Wool Glove**—In gray and black, extra heavy, sack wrist. Pair, 50c

**Men's Jersey Gloves**—Some are fleece lined, in shades of gray and khaki, one-clasp style. Pair, \$1.00

**Women's Jersey Gloves**—Military style, with adjustable strap at wrist, in shades of gray, neatly stitched backs and soft, fleecy finish inside. Pair, 75c

**Women's Double Silk Gloves**—Desirable shades of gunmetal, African brown, white and black. Extra quality tricot, in two-clasp effects. Pair, \$1.25

**Boys' and Girls' Knitted Wool Gloves**—In shades of gray, brown and black, sack wrist. Pair, 50c (Main Floor.)

### Clearing Sweaters

**Pure Silk Sweater Coats**—This season's models, some sleeveless, with collar, sash and pockets. A lot of 20 to offer (none will be credited or exchanged—all sales must be final) at \$12.50

**Brush Wool Sweaters**—In wanted shades, with Angora collar, cuffs and belt. Greatly reduced to \$5.00

**Sweaters**—For women and misses. Odds and ends, of brush wool and Shetland wool—soiled and some with slight imperfections. At One-Half Price

**Angora Wool Scarfs**—With fringe, reduced to 50c

**Angora Wool Caps**—Reduced to 25c

**Fiber Silk and Pure Silk Sweaters**—Soiled from display, at 33 1/3 Off (Second Floor.)

### Inner Tube Free With Every McGraw Tire

If you buy a McGraw Tire, we will give you free an Inner Tube, of good, guaranteed stock.

The McGraw Tires are fresh factory wrapped, with serial numbers and guaranteed 3500 miles by the factory. Sizes and prices follow:

30x3, plain, at	\$12.20	31x4, plain, at	\$23.30
30x3, non-skid,	\$13.70	31x4, non-skid,	\$24.35
30x3 1/2, plain, at	\$16.10	32x4, non-skid,	\$24.95
30x3 1/2, non-skid,	\$16.80	33x4, plain, at	\$24.85
32x3 1/2, non-skid,	\$18.75	34x4 1/2, non-skid,	\$28.95

The Inner Tubes are all fresh stock and guaranteed throughout.

### Winter Driving Necessities

**Arctic Anti-Freeze Compound**—One gallon mixed with one gallon of water will not freeze at 20 degrees below zero. Per gallon, \$1.10

**Hood Covers**—For Ford, Maxwell and Dodge cars, at special clearing prices.

**Ford Anti-Draft Shields**, 69c

**Ford Coil Protectors**, 85c

**Ford 1917 Rear Curtain Lights**, 25c

**Ford 1915 Rear Curtain Lights**, 65c

**Sheet Celluloid**, size 36x20 inches, (quantity limited), at \$7.00

**Sheet Celluloid**, size 12x20 inches, (quantity limited), at 35c

**"No-Stitch" Celluloid Cement**, can, 35c

**Red Head" Priming Plugs**, each, 98c

**Lap robes**—In solid gray, brown or blue, size 54x72 inches, are offered at 10% Off

**Steamer Robes**—Size 54x72 inches, at \$6.25 to \$1.40 (Second Floor—Annex.)

**Sale of Boston Ferns**

These beautiful House Plants are sent to us direct from the grower. New lot just received. All are specially priced for Friday's and Saturday's selling.

5-inch size, choice at 35c  
6-inch size, choice at 50c  
7-inch size, choice at 65c  
8-inch size, choice at 75c

(Fifth Floor.)

### Clearing Children's Wear

#### Winter Coats

Of corduroy, broadcloth, wool mixtures and velvet in this season's newest models. Entire stock divided into four price lots—

At \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.00

**Children's Bathrobes**—Of blanket cloth with cord, tassel and pockets. Slightly imperfect. Reduced to \$1.00

**Children's Drawer Leggins**—Of zephyr wool, link-and-link stitch, Copenhagen and red. Reduced to \$1.25

**Children's Bathrobes**—Of flannelette, with collar, cord and tassel. Reduced to 50c

**Children's Pajamas**—Two-piece style, of Amoskeag flannelette with silk frogs, sizes 6 to 8 years, \$1.25

**Children's Nightdrawers**—Of flannelette, drop seat, open front. Broken sizes to 6 years, 69c

**Children's Nightgowns**—Of flannelette, double yoke, braid trimmed. Broken sizes up to 6 years, 50c

**Children's Sweater Caps, Dresses and a few Novelties**—Odds and ends, soiled from display, at 1/2 Price (Second Floor.)

### Clearing Lingerie

All odds and ends in Lingerie, divided into five price lots and priced for quick clearance.

At 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Philippine Hand-embroidered, Silk and Nainsook Linerie, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed—all soiled from display, and in broken sizes, are included in the lot.

All-silk Lingerie, soiled from display, greatly reduced in price. (Second Floor.)

### Clearing Silk Skirts

at \$5.75, \$7.75 and \$10.75

All this season's models, and of such popular silks as poplins, taffetas, satins and failles, as well as striped taffetas. Of some there are only one or two of a kind. (Third Floor.)

### Clearing Corsets, \$2.25

Broken lots in lace-front models, also slightly soiled Corsets in high-grade makes. Boned with whalebone; low and medium bust; good assortment of sizes.

Odd Lots of Corsets, \$1.55

Many styles and popular standard makes, in front and back-lace styles. Topless, low and medium bust. Sizes 19 to 32 in the lot.

#### Bust Confiners at 55c

Several makes, of pink brocade materials, in hook-front and hook-back styles. All sizes.

(Second Floor.)

### Clearing Hair Goods

Our entire stock of first quality Hair Goods, including Switches, Curls, Ventilated Transformations, Bangs, Frizzes, Waves, all shades, as well as gray and white, at a discount of 33 1/3% off

One course of ten Facial or Scalp Treatments at the special charge of \$5.75 (Third Floor.)

Knit Mufflers, finished with silk fringed ends.

Men's Neckwear, 21c Assorted Silk Neckwear, open-end style, in a big range of colors.

Silk-Front Shirts, \$1.98 Tub Silk Front Shirts, with bodies to match. Come in pleasing patterns.

Men's Laundered Shirts, 89c A lot of 30 dozen Men's Laundered Shirts, in good patterns.

Men's Union Suits, \$1.69 Fleece-lined Union Suits, bleached or ecru. Closed crotch.

Men's Shirts, Each, 79c Heavy, fleece-lined Shirts, in broken en sizes.

Corsets, \$1.29 Broken lots and soiled Corsets, standard makes, with low or medium bust, well boned and all have supports. Models for all figures.

Brassieres, 39c Soiled Brassieres, in many different models, in open-front style, lace or embroidery trimmed. Good assortment of sizes.

Astrakhan Gloves, 39c Boys' and Girls' Astrakhan Gloves, in black, with jersey palm and fleece lining. Sack wrist styles.

Golf Gloves, Pair, 23c Women's and Children's Golf Gloves, in shades of gray, navy, brown and black. Slip-on style. (Downstairs Store.)

Beltings—Black or white curved Belting various widths. Yard, 10c

King's Spool Cotton—White only, Nos. 40 to 70. 125-yard spools, at 2 for 50c

Darning Cotton—"Gilt Edge," black or white, 30 yards to the spool, 3 spools 50c

White Bias Tape—Various widths, 6-yard pieces, at 2 pieces, 50c

Gelatiloid Hairpins—Shell only, 5 to 50c

"Victor" Snap Fasteners—Black or white, several sizes, 4 cards 50c (Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Outer Apparel

THOSE who are familiar with the character of our merchandise will readily appreciate the new lowered prices on the Coats, Suits and Dresses in this Clearing Sale.

#### CLEARING SUITS

Suits in this season's newest models, all desirable colors, as well as navy and black, are priced for clearance at \$29.00

Winter Suits, some fur-trimmed, others plainly tailored, all worth a great deal more than the closing-out price of \$49.00

Winter Suits of velour, velveteen, duvet, silvertone and broadcloths, to close out at \$69.00

#### CLEARING COATS

Winter Coats, either fur-trimmed or plainly tailored in this season's most desirable models and materials, \$17.50

Winter Coats in broadcloths, wool velours, Oxfords, mixtures and pompons, \$25.00

Winter Coats in silvertones, broadcloths, velour, duvet cloths, Bolivias and other novelty materials, \$49.00

Winter Coats in crystal cloth, duvet cloths, silvertones, broadcloths and velvet, some trimmed with fur collars, \$69.00

#### CLEARING DRESSES

Silk Dresses, beautifully embroidered, \$12.75

Tailored Cloth Dresses, \$19.75

Silk and Serge Dresses, \$25.00

Smart Afternoon Dresses, most favored silks combined with Georgette and tailored velvets, reduced to \$35.00

Dinner, Street and Club Dresses and smart velvets, reduced to \$49.00

Evening, Dinner and Restaurant Dresses reduced to \$65.00 (Third Floor.)



### In the Downstairs Store

## Clearing Winter Coats

For Women

\$13 and \$17

For Misses

**Great reductions have been made on these garments to effect a quick and absolute clearance, and we advise, if you are in need of a warm Coat, to attend this sale.**

They are all splendid garments—made of velour, Arabian lamb, plush, pompon and cheviot, in Burgundy, green, brown, taupe, navy and black.

Many are fur-trimmed, in the new shawl collar style, also with large pockets and belt. All sizes for women, misses, and some for juniors in the lot.

#### Women's Wash Waists

Choice at \$1.00

All our higher-priced Waists marked down for this sale. They are slightly soiled, but one cleaning will make them look like new. Materials are fine voiles trimmed with hand embroidery, Filet lace, fine tucks

## BRITAIN SAID TO BE WORRIED ABOUT RUSSIAN SITUATION

London Paper's View Question Is So Urgent Peace Conference Will Discuss It First.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Jan. 2.—Russian affairs are causing the British Foreign Office considerable anxiety, says the Mail. The necessity of formulating a definite policy as to Russia is extremely urgent and it has been decided that the Russia question will be the first to be discussed at the peace conference, it is said.

"It is presumed that all the allied nations are overwhelmingly against armed intervention by an expeditionary force," says the newspaper.

The British Government has also decided that an expedition is impossible, preferring to encourage the creation of a stable government in Russia, although the origin of such a government is at present quite obscure. In the meantime, munitions and instructors are being sent to the true Russian armies in the South, Siberia, and forces on the borders of Poland and Finland. Large cargoes of food were recently sent to Northern Russia for the people living in districts under allied control. There is no likelihood of the allied forces on the Russian coast being withdrawn."

Americans Recapture Kadish, Advance Towards Vologda.

By the Associated Press  
ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—American troops yesterday recaptured the village of Kadish, on the

middle sector of the northern Russia front, and today pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda.

This winter's push, which was against strong resistance, was undertaken simultaneously with a movement southward by the allied troops along the Onega River. The Onega column rested today at the village of Gogol.

The recapture of Kadish was marked by some heavy fighting in which, however, the American casualties were light. This village, which is located about midway between the Vologda railway and the Dvina River, was strongly defended and the Bolsheviks there used blockhouses built by the Americans and British when they occupied the town in November prior to being driven out by large forces of Bolsheviks.

Cross Frozen River.

Beginning Monday morning, with an artillery attack, the Americans advanced across the frozen Emsa River, where their positions have for more than a month been located in icy dugouts on the bank of the stream, bordering the destroyed bridge at the crossing of the Petrograd road. They crossed the stream and cleared the Bolshevik trenches and machine gun emplacements on the opposite bank.

The American men pushed forward two miles to the village, fighting their way under the protection of Canadian artillery, which was able to place shells almost at will in Kadish.

The fur-clad American "flanking parties in the frozen swamps bordering on the road contributed materially to the American success.

The recapture of Kadish gives the American troops a good winter position in the blockhouses they have built. Since the retirement from the town early in November, the troops on this sector had virtually no shelter, the front line being unable to build fireplaces for the winter and sniper on the opposite bank of the narrow Emsa River.

Preparation for yesterday's attack on Kadish was carried out under conditions met with nowhere except in a semi-arctic wilderness. The

### NEW YEAR'S DAY QUIET AFTER ROLLICKING NIGHT CELEBRATION

Morning Church Services, Evening Crowds Generally at Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants.

An atmosphere of quiet enveloped the city yesterday, following the lacking New Year's eve celebration, and that part of St. Louis which was not in bed, went, for the most part, to church yesterday morning.

Many found the brisk air in the afternoon good for their ailments, and automobiles and pedestrians were plentiful after 2 p. m. Cafeterias and picture houses were crowded both afternoon and evening. Hotels, clubs and restaurants, which were virtually deserted all day, were filled with quiet diners in the evening.

On New Year's eve the same excessive good humor that has marked all holiday celebrations since the armistice began, was present. The incident of a policeman, two soldiers, a bellhop and an elderly man in full dress with their heads together in a corner of the Jefferson Hotel lobby at 5 a. m. singing "Smile" was illustrative of the general feeling.

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## RAGTIME

### PIANO PLAYING in 20 Lessons

The nation's most popular music system teaches you to play in one season. The system makes you proficient in all the necessary details essential to a master pianist. No tiresome, monotonous exercises, but individual interest in the study of the instrument and fingers. The Christensen System brings out to the best advantage all the natural ability you possess. Larger school of its kind in the world. Instructional booklets sent on request.

### UKULELE AND ALL STRING INSTRUMENTS

at popular prices. Booklets sent on request. Schools open till 9 p. m.

**Christensen**  
SCHOOL OF  
POPULAR MUSIC  
Room M Odson Bldg., Lindell 2380.  
204 Holland Bldg., Olive 2972.

Man of 82 Dies From Injuries Received Christmas Eve.

Samuel Greenberg, 82 years old, of 3130 Bell avenue, died yesterday at the City Hospital from injuries suffered December 24 when he slipped on the ice at Grand avenue and Delmar boulevard, while on his way to visit a granddaughter, Mrs. Jessie Stotz, 44, Delmar boulevard. He had fractured two ribs and suffered internal hurts.

BUY A DIAMOND on credit and acquire the habit of saving. Loftis Bros. & Co. 2d fl. 301 N. 6th st.—Open every evening.—Adv.

Earthquake Is Recorded.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 2.—An earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at Kansas University, beginning at 9:13 o'clock yesterday morning. The main wave began at 9:23. It was estimated that the quake was 2100 miles distant.

**Steinberg's**  
OLIVE AT TENTH

## Extraordinary Friday and Saturday Values in the Semi-Annual Clearance

The woman who heretofore has been deterred from purchasing Steinberg Apparel on account of its cost may now fill her requirements at a very modest outlay.

**ALL SUITS.....**  
None Reserved

1  
2  
PRICE

**60 Evening Gowns..**  
Heretofore \$89.50 to \$300

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2  
PRICE

**100 Street Frocks..**  
Heretofore \$45.00 to \$150

**All Coats**  
None Reserved

33 1/3 %

DISCOUNT

**All Blouses**  
None Reserved

33 1/3 %

DISCOUNT

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**  
OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

## January Sale of Suits and Overcoats

in Two Groups

**\$18.75** for Suits and  
Overcoats  
priced up to \$25

This group includes hundreds of Men's and Young Men's high-grade Winter Suits and Overcoats, tailored in the best models of specially selected materials—Blue Serges and Fancy Mixtures are represented.

**\$26.75** for Suits and  
Overcoats  
priced up to \$34.75

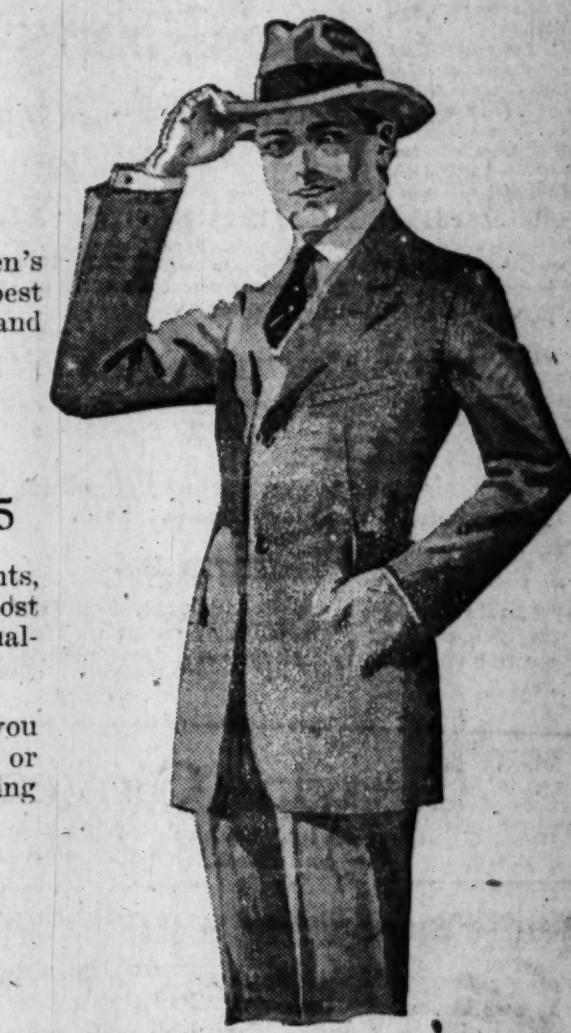
This group represents distinctive Vandervoort garments, Suits and Overcoats that are carefully tailored in the most fashionable models and of materials that are splendid quality. Blue Serges and Fancy Mixtures are included.

**Men!** If you take advantage of this opportunity you will effect a worth-while saving on a Suit or Overcoat that you can depend upon as being a Real Vandervoort Value.

Sizes up to 50 in long, short and stouts.

Owing to the Reduced Prices a slight charge will be made for alterations. No C. O. D.'s, No Exchanges, No Approvals, No Credits.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



### The January Sale Offers

## Furniture at Great Reductions Steel Beds

— in brown mahogany finish, are guaranteed all steel construction with continuous post design with 1 1/2-inch seamless pillars; 1-inch square bottom cross tubing and 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 square upright tubes.

A mattress bottom unit comprises pressed steel corners and side rails, and a Simmons galvanized twisted link rust-proof fabric spring —making this three-part bed an exceptional value at the price. The former selling price was \$25.00. During this sale the price is

**\$17.75**



### Big Reductions in Boys' Clothing

Warm, serviceable, stylish Overcoats for boys from 2 1/2 to 17 years of age—Overcoats made of splendid fabrics—well tailored and finished, are shown in a variety of styles.

Military and convertible collars—pinch-backs and belted models from a group of deep interest to boys and mothers. These quality garments are priced at

**\$14.75**

### Boys' Furnishings Reduced

Raincoats for boys are a necessity. See these splendid values at

**\$4.90 to \$7.95**

Blouses and Shirts for boys, with collar attached, and others with detached collars; fancy mixtures and plain colors; good materials; sizes 7 to 14 years; shirt sizes 12 to 14 1/2 neckband.

Regular 85c and \$1.00 Shirts reduced to 69c. Boys' Sweaters in broken sizes, from 10 to 18 years; good selection of patterns; well-made garments.

Regularly priced at \$5.00 and \$7.50—**ALL HALF PRICE**

**\$1.00 Flannelite Sleeping Garments, 69c  
\$1.50 Flannelite Sleeping Garments, 95c**

With feet and open in the back; sizes to fit children from 3 to 10 years; trimmed with silk frog.

50c Stocking Caps at 39c

A good assortment of solid colors and combinations; splendid values.

**\$1.00 to \$3.00 Boys' Hats and Caps—  
HALF PRICE**

Plush, Velvet, Corduroy, Velour and Felt Hats and Caps, in various sizes, styles and colors.

**\$6.00 Boy Scout Outfits for \$4.95**

**\$7.00 Boy Scout Outfits for \$5.95**

These outfits consist of coat, trousers, leggings, knapsack and hat for boys from 4 to 16 years old.

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

### Mattresses

We are showing a complete new line of Mattresses made from sanitary materials. The Mattresses are scientifically constructed of 9 layers of pure felt cotton so interwoven as to not lump or pack. A large variety of pretty tickings in various sizes—ready for prompt delivery. These comfortable Mattresses are priced upward from

**\$13.25**

### Feather Pillows

We have just received a large shipment of high-grade special value Feather Pillows which will be displayed on the First Floor. Our Triumph Feather Pillows are made of hen and turkey feathers—cleaned and curled by an improved process—2 1/4 pounds to the pillow—size 17 x 25 inches. Good tickings in rosebud sprays—a well filled pillow—special at the price.

**\$1.95**

De Luxe Feather Pillows containing 2 1/2 pounds of best selected goose and duck feathers free from quills—size 20 x 27 inches. Beautiful tickings. These Pillows are specially priced, the pair

**\$4.50**

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Nugents

## Friday! Semi Annual Clearing Sale

Nugents

## The Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Silks

Brings its quota of interest-compelling lots. Read the following:

	Clearing Sale Price,
\$2.50 yard-wide Plaid Satins.	
\$2.50 yard-wide Satin Stripe Taffetas.	
\$2.50 yard-wide Dress Satin.	
\$2.00 yard-wide Wash Satins, fine white and white.	\$1.69 Yd.
Yard-wide blue Dress Satins.	
\$4.00 Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide.	\$2.98
\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse.	\$2.69
\$2.50 Satin Kimono Silks, 32 in. wide.	\$1.79
1000 Yards of Silks at \$1.19 Yd.	
Satin Messalines, Chiffon Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, etc., 36 and 40 inches wide in various colors, grouped in one great lot representing \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Silks. Clearing sale price, \$1.19.	

## Silk Remnants Underprice

Thousands of short lengths of Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Taffetas, Satins, Silk Poplins, Crepe Meteors, etc. suitable for waists, skirts and linings marked in the clearing sale at greatly reduced prices.

## Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Traveling Goods

Up to \$10.00 Bags and Cases, \$6.95  
Made of various kinds of stock in several styles; notable savings on every price.Up to \$15.00 Suitcases, \$9.95  
Full size genuine cowhide Suitcases, select stock, two leather straps, neatly lined.\$25.00 Traveling Bags, \$18.95  
Bags of genuine walrus, and full stock cowhide, heavily leather lined, full cut, double ring handle, in black and brown.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Men's Suits &amp; Overcoats

Garments of Regular \$25 and \$30 Qualities

\$17.50

Men, this is a golden opportunity, so make the most of it.

It brings Suits and Overcoats in all sizes from 32 to 44, although you may not find every suit or coat in each style or in every material.

The Overcoats  
Are smartly tailored of fancy cheviots and novelty tweeds; also plain colored fabrics and come in convertible belted and ulcerette models.The Suits  
Come in a good selection of the most popular and most serviceable fabrics of the day. The styles are mostly conservative effects, although a few belted model Suits are included. Choice, \$17.50.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)Boys' \$7.50 School Overcoats  
Come in Sizes 14 to 18 Yrs.

\$4.85

Stylish, serviceable Overcoats, tailored of quality wool mixed fabrics, in dark shades of brown. Cut long and full and made with convertible and shawl collars.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Two Unusual Lots of Lace Curtains

At Very Low Prices

In a Great Sale Friday

WE secured the entire surplus stock of a leading manufacturer at a great concession in price, and Friday we offer these at the same radical reductions.

Lot 1— \$1.44 Pr.

JUST 464 pairs in this group, including double threaded Nottingham Lace Curtains—wonderful range of patterns, many of which are exact copies of the fine Battenberg and Brussels designs—they are two and one-half and three yards long and come in white and Arabian color.

Lot 2— \$1.98 Pr.

FINE quality Nottingham Lace Curtains for wide windows; some as wide as 52 inches and 2½ and 3 yards long. Heavy quality yarns and will give splendid service. Come in white and Arabian.

Following on the heels of the greatest purchase of its kind that we have ever made comes the announcement of

## St. Louis' Greatest Glove Sale

THIS is a transaction of which we are justly proud. Were it possible for us to publish the full details in connection with this transaction, they would serve as a tribute to the name of B. Nugent &amp; Bro. D. G. Company in the world's markets, and an acknowledgement of this concern's ability to take full advantage of purchases of the greatest magnitude.

## \$25,000.00 Worth of Gloves at Retail Are Included in This Sale

And we are going to sell these Gloves at an unprecedented low price—at a price that will bring thousands in attendance, and therefore, notwithstanding the tremendous quantities, we urge upon you the wisdom of being here early.

WE are not permitted to mention the several celebrated brands which comprise this stock, but you have our word that not in many, many years have Gloves of such qualities been sold at the sale price. Our advice is that you supply your Glove wants for the coming year, for an opportunity such as this will not reoccur.

## Various Sizes Arranged for Convenient Selection

## Men's—

## Qualities Up to \$4.00

NEARLY 3000 pairs of Men's Gloves alone in this remarkable purchase.

Choose from finest Moëhas, dogskins, suede, kid and chamois, and in tan, gray, brown and ivory, with self and fancy stitching, also spear point backs—silk lined and unlined styles. All sizes will be found, from 7 to 9½.

## Women's—

## Qualities Up to \$3.00

Nearly 8000 Pairs of Women's Gloves to Select From

THE finest French and Italian Kid Gloves in white, black, tan and gray, with various styles of fancy and self stitching, and in all sizes from 5 to 8.

## The Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Outer Apparel

Further reductions in Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses make the ready-to-wear sections absorbingly interesting Friday.

\$29.50 to \$45.00 Winter Coats,

\$29.50 to \$45.00 Winter Suits,

\$25.00



The Coats are velour, plush, pompon and kersey; attractive styles, full lined, with fur, plush and self collars; sizes to 44.

The Suits are fine serge, velours, gabardine and poplins, stylish models in many popular shades; all well lined and in sizes to 44.

## 102 Dresses Greatly Reduced

Dresses Made to Sell Up to \$25.00 Priced at \$13.85  
Dresses Made to Sell Up to \$35.00 Priced at \$19.75  
Dresses Made to Sell Up to \$45.00 Priced at \$25.00  
Dresses Made to Sell Up to \$55.00 Priced at \$32.50  
Dresses Made to Sell Up to \$89.50 Priced at \$69.50  
Dresses Made to Sell Up to \$132.50 Priced at \$97.50  
Dresses Made to Sell Up to \$195.00 Priced at \$135.00

\$39.50 to \$55.00 Modish Suits,

\$39.50 to \$49.50 Winter Coats,

\$32.50

## The Suits are broadcloths, velours, tricotines and serges, in exclusive models, beautifully lined; sizes to 44.

The Coats are of warm velour, plush, broadcloth, silvertone and Burella, attractively cut and trimmed, handsomely lined. Sizes to 46.

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Winter Suits, \$19.95  
\$25.00 to \$35.00 Winter Coats,

Serge, poplin, gabardine and velvet Suits, trimmed with ker-saune and plush; well tailored, with belts, buttons and braid trimming; sizes to 44.

Velour, burella, pompon and kersey Coats, with self, plush and fur trimmed; many good styles in popular colors; sizes to 44.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Downstairs Clearing Sale of Women's Sample Shoes

Made to sell up to \$5; sizes 2½ to 5½ only

\$1.98

Patent or vic kid with colored tops, patent, gunmetal or vic kid, in lace or button styles, kid or cloth tops; high or low heels.

## Clearing Sale of Military Goods

## \$23.50 Moleskin Uniforms, \$15

Heavy weight, strictly tailor-made uniforms for officers and enlisted men.  
\$4.00 Serge Uniforms, hand tailored, pre-shrunk, \$25.00  
\$8.50 Khaki Uniforms, heavy weight, \$5.00  
\$4.00 Khaki Breeches, plain or reinforced, \$2.50  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## 35c Gingham and Percales, Friday, 19c

COME in one to seven yard lengths—attractive stripes and figured effects; limited quantity to choose from.

35c yard-wide bleached Canton Flannel..... 24c  
75c Featherproof Ticking, 31-inch, yard..... 50c  
50c Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide, yard..... 39c  
35c yard-wide Longcloth, Friday, yard..... 29c  
35c Dress Flannelette, 27 inches wide, yard..... 29c  
35c yard-wide Curtain Marquise, yard..... 29c  
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

## Great \$5 Shirt Sale Friday



A REMARKABLE and very unexpected purchase of the surplus stocks of a large maker, embracing 150 dozen Shirts

## Made to Sell at \$1.50 and \$2.00 Each!

WE are also including a number of shirts from our regular \$1.65 and \$2 lines—all to go at \$1.00. Both starched and soft cuff styles in 5-button coat negligee Shirts. Sleeve lengths 32, 33, 34, 35 and neck sizes from 14 to 17. The range of materials includes:

Fine fast color percales.  
Fancy Jacquard Figured Materials.  
Corded Woven Fabrics.  
Fine Woven Colored Yarn Mercerized Fabrics.  
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\$4.50 54-In. Velour Coating, yd., \$2.95  
\$4.50 54-inch French Serge, yard, \$3.50  
\$4.75 50-In. Chiffon Bro cloth, yd., \$3.95  
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7c Lenox Laundry Soap (no phone orders), 5 bars, 25c  
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55c Coal Buckets, reinforced bottoms, 39c  
60c "Glossens" Varnish Paints, high grade; pint, 40c  
62c Mixing Bowl Sets, 4 various sizes to set, 45c  
65c Gas Burners, inverted style, 45c  
69c White Granite Kettles, 4 quarts, 53c  
75c Food Choppers, small size, 50c  
85c Cloth Hampers, good size, well made, 64c  
98c Brooms, 4-sewed, high grade broom stock, 79c  
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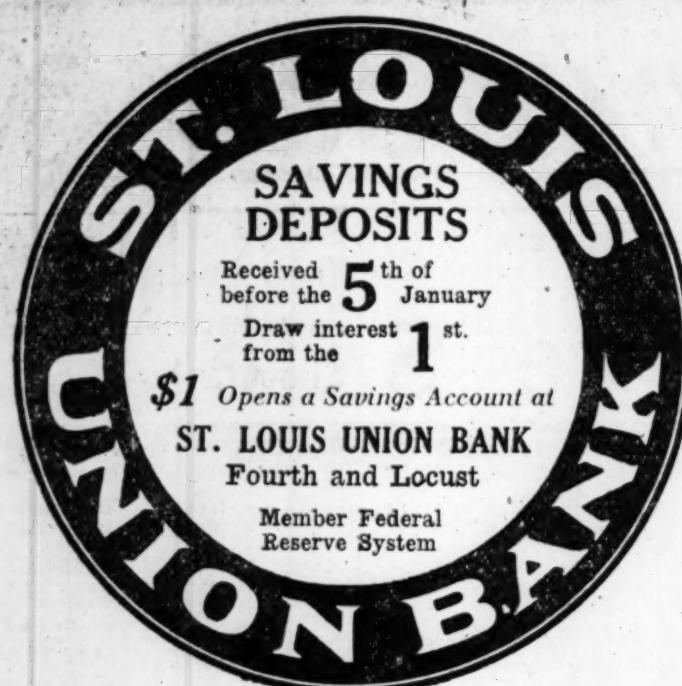
Thinks Epidemic of "Flu" Found Many With Low Vitality. Matter of Precaution—Take Tonic of Iron, Herbs and Roots.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1919.

## FRANCE PLANS TO ASSUME RULE OVER ASIA MINOR

Foreign Minister Pichon Explains Procedure Intended Unless Peace Conference Settlement Wills Otherwise.

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war in conformity with treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915, if the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information furnished the Associated Press.

Palestine, according to the plan under consideration, would, with its complexity of nationalities and religions, be placed under international protection. England would be responsible for the Arabian peninsula with the exception of the kingdom of Judah, which would be free.

France, it is emphatically stated, eschews the term "protectorate" in connection with her proposed supervision of these countries, and it is probable that some such relations with them as exists between England and her dominions would be established under the plan.

These facts were given as an explanation of a declaration of Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister, in the Chamber of Deputies on Sunday, referring to the manner in which France would deal with Asia Minor and nationalities formerly ruled by Turkey. Pichon said:

"Altitude Toward Turks.

"We have nothing but friendly feelings for the Turks, and we have testified to them in protecting subjugated nations in the Ottoman empire over which we have century-old rights. Our rights are incontestable in Armenia, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. They are based on historic conventions and on more recent contracts. While admitting the entire liberty of the peace conference to deal with the subject, we consider our rights are fully protected by our agreements with Great Britain."

The Foreign Minister's reference to "historic conventions" may be understood when taken as relating to long standing treaties of capitulation between France and the Ottoman empire, through which France protected the interests of Christians in the countries in question. The statements as to "agreements with Great Britain," however, is not so clear. An explanation of this was given by an authority on the subject was as follows:

"From the beginning of the ascendancy of Mohammedan power in Asia Minor until the outbreak of the present war, France, through treaties with Turkey, had assumed the especial protection of Christian interests under Ottoman rule. As evidence of the good will of France in this matter, it is cited that about the middle of the last century she sent an armed expedition into Lebanon to defend demands made on behalf of the Christians in that country. Moreover, in Syria, since the tenth century, the general language and customs have been French, while, in Syria, Lebanon and Armenia, the religious orders of France have maintained large Christian establishments.

#### Terms of Agreement.

"When the world war broke out the problem of the future of Asia Minor arose, the assumption naturally being that the allies would win. It was agreed at that time that France was entitled to guide the affairs of Syria, Lebanon and Armenia. England, on the other hand, was to assume responsibility for other territories in Asia Minor which have not been definitely ruled up to this time.

"In 1915 a treaty was signed between England and France embodying these ideas. The phraseology of this treaty was kept clear of such terms as "protectorate," "colonization" and "zone of influence," it is stated. The compact, as far as France is concerned, merely recognized the right of the Government to develop and promote civilization in the regions mentioned.

"Later, another treaty was signed along similar lines by England, France and Russia. Just what part Russia intended to play may never be known because the collapse of that empire ended her aspirations. It is stated, however, that she originally showed an inclination to annex a part of Armenia.

"The boundaries for the proposed activities of France appear to have been left without a definite definition. It was agreed that Syria and Armenia, which are inhabited by various nationalities and include both Moslems and Christians, were not in a position to be given ruling power. They must have guidance in the establishment of a new state or states.

"In Arabian territory the situation was different, owing to the greater unification of the people, and here the question of what action should be taken by the protective Powers is not defined.

**Problems in Palestine.**  
"Palestine furnished a problem in itself. It is made up not only of many nationalities, but it has been the birthplace of divers old religions. Moreover, the situation is complicated by the tendencies of the Zionists to establish a Jewish state in Palestine. With the divergence in scientific views to deal with, it seemed impossible to place Palestine under the guidance of any one of the great Powers, so it was decided that this country should come under an international protectorate."

**\$600,000 Fire Near Peoria.**  
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Fire last night damaged the plant of the American Milling Co. at South Barterville, a suburb, to an extent estimated at \$600,000.

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25c Outing Flannels; light colors, checks and stripes; double fleeced

50c Table Oilcloth; 40 in. wide; slightly stained; yard

35c Flannellets; yard wide; splendid patterns for wraps, dressing sacques, kimonos, etc.

50c Jap. Silks; yard wide, in nearly all colors; yard

35c Apron Gingham; blue checks; sale price, yard

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All-wool Coating; 54 inches wide; golden brown; yard

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Yard wide; part wool; in brown, green and blue

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## After the "Flu"—Fever or Cold

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If these people could only realize that the return to health and strength would be greatly helped by giving attention to the stomach—that is, removing the acidity and toxic poisons from the entire digestive tract, making it act naturally so that the body will receive the full strength of the food eaten. A great deal of suffering would be saved to humanity.

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Fowler, Indiana C. S. Martin

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## PARTISAN FIGHT THREATENS TO TIE UP LEGISLATURE

Republicans Plan to Oppose Constitutional Convention if Democrats Oppose Redistricting.

### WANT TO CONTROL 7 CONGRESSIONAL SEATS

Also Want State Divided So as to Give Them More State Senators; Conference Here Next Monday.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—Republican opposition to the calling of a constitutional convention by the next Legislature, unless the Democratic majority in the State Senate will agree to a redistricting of the State in such manner that the Republicans will control seven of the 16 congressional districts and the Democrats have a majority of only one in the State Senate, has been agreed upon by Republican party leaders and influential members of the Republican State Committee.

When Republican members of the Legislature meet in conference with the State committee in St. Louis, Monday, they will be asked to pledge themselves to vote against the constitutional convention unless the redistricting bills proposed by Senator Connel E. Egan of St. Louis are first passed or the Democrats agree to consider and pass the redistricting bills and the constitutional convention bill jointly.

"It would be a useless expense to have a constitutional convention under the present plan of redistricting," Cole said, "and although I favor a new Constitution, I will oppose the calling of a convention until the State is redistricted along fair lines."

**Democrats Would Have Majority.**

The model of choosing the members of a constitutional convention is to elect two delegates from each State senatorial district, which would mean that the best the Republicans could hope for as the State is now districted would be 24 members, while the Democrats would have 14.

Democratic leaders say the attitude of the Republican organization bids fair to tie up all legislation during the coming session and, if that attitude proves to be the result of the conference, Monday, the Democrats say the blame will rest upon the Republicans.

As the Democratic Senate apparently has not the slightest intention of permitting a redistricting bill to pass, the Democrats do not believe that the Republicans will decide upon a legislative position, which the Democrats contend, will subject the Republican organization to severe punishment if the legislation proves to be of no result.

But, on the other hand, it is the Republican contention that the present redistricting of the State is indefensible from any standpoint and that the odium will rest on the Democrats for refusing to alter it.

They point to the fact that, under the present redistricting, St. Louis is sorely discriminated against.

There is only one member of Congress for each 256,482 residents of St. Louis and St. Louis County, while, for the remainder of the State, there is one Congressman for each 184,145 residents.

There is one State Senator for each 114,567 residents of St. Louis, while there is one for each 92,386 residents of the remainder of the State.

**Interest in Meeting.**

The St. Louis meeting is looked upon with unusual interest by State officials and politicians, as it is the first time within many years, if ever, that a political organization has summoned all its legislative representatives together prior to a session of the Legislature to determine upon a course of action.

Party caucuses upon particular bills, of course, are frequent during a session, but for the legislators to meet to take instructions from the party committee is something new in Missouri politics. The meeting may have far-reaching results and possibly will determine that there will be a long deadlock on all important legislation, because the Republican majority in the House has it within its power to block completely legislation desired by the Senate, and in retaliation the Democratic majority in the Senate has the same power to block legislation desired by the House.

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By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—The ambition of five American soldiers to be the first of the American expeditionary forces to reach Berlin is likely to have serious results for them.

The men, who arrived here Sunday, were attached to the One hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment now at Coblenz. They were absent without leave and unexpectedly.

The American Military Commission now here in connection with the repatriation of prisoners. One of the men had been captured and is being detained while the Berlin police are seeking the other four.

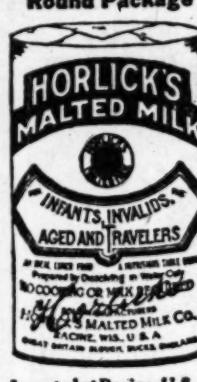
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Clementeau Takes Short Rest.  
By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Premier Clementeau, who has labored incessantly since he took office, 13 months ago, is taking a rest at Mouilleron-en-Pareds, La Vendee, where he was born, 78 years ago.

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milk, with extract of our specially malted grain.  
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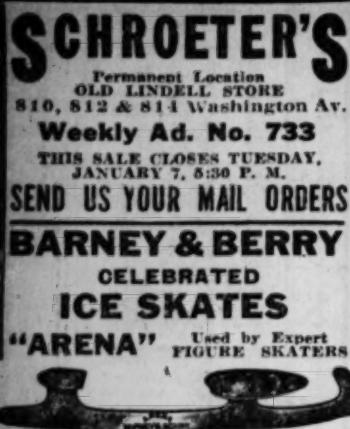
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All clamp, welded steel, nickel \$7.50  
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Full finished handles with 6  
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17 inches high; has round radiator  
can direct heat or down as desired  
and is an ornament to any home  
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Dead black finish; complete with  
cord and switch. 16 inches high.  
16 inches long. Price, each. .... \$9.50

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For chilly weather; height over all, 24  
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**WOOL WALL BRUSHES**  
Made of lamb's wool, mounted  
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Driver Says They Walked Into Path  
of Car With Heads Down

Mrs. Florence Moore, 34 years old,  
suffered a fractured skull, and Miss  
Jennie Hibbitts, 39, of 1185 Walton  
avenue, a fractured collarbone and  
scalp wound at 7 o'clock last night,  
when they were struck by an auto-  
mobile driven by Robert Perrine,  
1325 Bayard avenue, as they were  
crossing Page boulevard at Walton  
avenue.

Perrine, when arrested, said the  
women walked directly in the path  
of his machine with their heads down,  
as if trying to shield their faces from the cold wind.

Don't let any useful thing  
rust from disuse. Advertise it  
in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

### 1208 MAJOR, 11 MINOR CASUALTIES RECORDED

Publication of Names of Killed  
and Severely Wounded Is  
Nearly Completed.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The official  
casualty lists for today and  
yesterday (combined because the  
Post-Dispatch was not published on  
New Year's day) show 1072 army  
casualties, only 11 of which are  
uninjured casualties, and 147, all major  
casualties, for the Marine Corps.  
The army classifications are: Killed  
in action, 180; died from  
disease, 126; died in  
accident and other causes, 9; missing  
in action, 130; wounded severely  
536; wounded, degree undetermined,  
6; wounded slightly, 5. The marine  
classifications are: Killed in action,  
4; died from wounds, 3; died of disease,  
2; missing, 107; wounded  
severely, 31.

The new total of listed army  
casualties is 202,175, and that of marine  
casualties 5,534, making 207,709 for  
both branches. A large number of  
minor casualties is still to be  
announced, but it has been stated that  
the major casualties will be finished  
soon.

Names in today's list from Mis-  
souri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis  
and Chicago and places adjoining,  
are:

#### MISSOURI.

Army—Killed in action—Joseph S.  
Cameron, Walker Switch; Leroy E.  
Newell, New Franklin; Roy W.  
Morrison, Joplin (previously report-  
ed missing).

Died from wounds—Andrew J. Mc-  
Cormick, Gower; Alfred C. Wideman,  
Crystal City; Lloyd Shelton, Mem-  
phis.

Wounded—Earl Mason, Conti-  
nentals; Virgil Neel, Pontiac;  
Lloyd K. Kabel, Cabool.

Missing in action—Clyde J.  
Dawson, St. Joseph; L. N. Christian,  
Walnut Grove; Allen T. Copenhagen,  
New Hartford; Henry L. Martin,  
Acorn; Douglas J. Smallwood, Han-  
nibal; John M. Baker, Caruthersville.

Wounded severely—Capt. Edwin  
Schwelin, St. Joseph; Lieut. Albert  
L. Strong, Tina; Sergt. Clyde W.  
Love, Shiloh; Corp. Webb Mes-  
singer, St. Joseph; Cook Charles W.  
McLaughlin, Gallatin; Frank W.  
Angel, Klemmick; Louis W. Bern-  
zen, Maryshome; Ben E. Sharp,  
Vichy; Richard B. York, Tribune;  
Cortland Canady, Mill Grove; Jesse P.  
Jennings, Harrisonville; Oscar N.  
Ray, Springfield; William Bishop,  
California; Bert Krumanacker, New  
Florence; Charles E. Webb, Hanni-  
bal; John H. Bennett, Charleston (previously  
reported dead of disease).

Wounded, degree undetermined—  
Corp. John W. Goodman, Liberty  
previously reported died from  
wounds); George Rooks, Caruthers-  
ville.

Marines—Missing in action—Irwin  
Henry, Centerville; Victor Roberts,  
Marshall; Charles E. Wilfong, Des-  
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Wounded severely—John H. Esk-  
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BORN out of the laboratory is new life. Day by day adds to the deathless conquests of the unknown in disease and its treatment paid for by the searchers with their own lives. Day by day, sometimes plodding, sometimes inspired, the ever humble servants of science pursue their tireless ways—and 67 years of patient experiment with the test-tube have made the chemist and the pharmacist co-workers in the truest sense with the physician and surgeon—servants of one cause. The same light of science enables the work of your intelligent druggist that sheds its rays upon the man of research or the doctor by your bedside. The druggist bent under the same study-lamp to interpret the physician's knowledge. The laborer is worthy of his hire, but the skilled apothecary is often denied even the poor rewards of commerce, much less the professional recognition he deserves.

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To an order: "Ship me a drugstore" the Meyer Brothers Drug Company could supply the complete answer—on the same day the order was received—without an appreciable speeding up of the largest concern of its kind in the world. From America's central distributing point, and the heart of the drug market, the Meyer Brothers Drug Company every day does ship scores of "drugstores" in the aggregate.

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Over the counters of more than 15,000 drugstores the service of the Meyer Brothers Drug Company extends—in the hand of the drug clerk that passes its certified products to the public. Upon the shelves of these many thousands of drugstores is the institution—the hand of the druggist is the hand of the institution, the symbol of help, the token of integrity, the sign of character, the hand of service.



# Meyer Brothers Drug Company

# Saint Louis

## SCHOOLS' WAR STAMP TOTAL

\$455,632 Purchased in 1918; same Campaign Plan for 1919. Stephen M. Wagner, chairman of the War Savings Committee of the

public schools, announced that a total of \$455,632.50 of War Savings Stamps was purchased in 1918 by the St. Louis public schools, through the executive officers, the various departments and the teachers and pupils. Closing of the schools for 11

weeks because of the influenza ban kept the sales from reaching the half-million mark.

The same plan will be followed in the 1919 campaign in the schools. Of the total sales last year, \$444,690 was credited to the teachers and pupils.

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Will Tomorrow Inaugurate Their  
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\$2.50 Woven Madras Shirts	\$1.88
\$3.00 Silk Striped Shirts	\$2.10
\$3.50 Silk Striped Shirts	\$2.55
\$5.00 Silk Mixed and Fiber Silk Shirts	\$3.85

## NECKWEAR

750 Ties, now...	48c
\$1.00 Ties, now...	70c
\$1.50 Ties, now...	\$1.15
\$2.00 Ties, now...	\$1.35
\$2.50 Ties, now...	\$1.85
\$3.00 Ties, now...	\$2.10
\$4.00 Ties, now...	\$2.55

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Sizes for  
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**\$10**

Here's an exact list of Suits you will find at \$15

38 Suits, formerly priced \$35.....	\$15
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In other words, you can choose from almost a hundred beautiful fur trimmed and tailored Suits at reductions that will average more than HALF. Be here early.

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Satin, serges, Georgette and satin combinations. Every fashionable trimming, including braiding, fringing and embroidery.....

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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1919.

## Marriage Licenses

## Births Recorded

## Burial Permits

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William J. Conlon	533 Dove
Mrs. Eddie E. Block	5160 Milwaukee
Benjamin Orr	8400
Viola Ashby	1237 S. 8th
R. Earle Dinsman	1232 Albert
Albert E. Dinsman	3583
James C. Bradley	Dallas, Tex
Mrs. Ruby J. Allen	2513A Mulberry
Geo. B. Allen	2349 Rutherford
Gladys Gavastino	322 Academy
Aaron Franklin Perron	3018 Franklin
Maria M. Strandzian	3020 Franklin
Anna D. Aborn	E. St.
Anna Ellman	2115 Dickson
Jess W. Palmer	421A McRen
Edith G. Palmer	Springfield, Ill
John Carl Carry	St. Louis
Velma H. Wood	3218 St. Vincent
Lorraine M. Auer	3218 St. Vincent
Aina Behrens	3218 St. Vincent
Henry Wm. Hirschroeder	Clay Center, Kan
William H. Bierhardt	3318 St. Vincent
Perry W. Mathews	3228 Laramie
Inez Ivy	3228 Laramie
Elmer Smith	Springfield, Mo
Maxine A. Smith	Leavenworth
Norman K. Gregory	Maplewood, Mo
Florence Hand	Maplewood, Mo
Harold L. Gruen	3200
Mrs. Lena Ruedinger	Nebraska
Albert H. Baumann	3027 Connecticut
Elmer H. Baumann	3035A Juniper
John T. Trenner	1817A N. Grand
Miss M. Hobson	Grand
Frank H. Maxell	2905 Lincoln
Annie K. Russell	2718 St. Louis
John T. Trenner	2515 S. 10th
Miss M. Hobson	2509 Cook
Edna M. Hobson	714 Leonard
William C. Chapman	5240 Lawrence
George H. Harter	1718 Cart
Joe Zinberg	1010
Kate Laubman	2800 Dickson
Jackie B. Blaikie	3262 Duodle
Sadie Blaikie	2029 Benton
Charles Huber	3211
Charles G. Gruen	3371 Cook
Otto Rammond	4203W Lucky
Esther L. Samuels	4203W Lucky
Heilman Wirth	2639 Caroline
Nathan Jackson	2915 Washington
John C. Linder	2915 Washington
Marie C. Hill	8154 Butter
John C. Linder	3407 S. Jefferson
Marie C. Hill	522 S. 23d
Taylor Wilson	2915 Washington
Anton Stilwell	1421 N. 9th
Antonio Stilwell	1411 N. 20th
William W. Wirth	1029 Central
Ulus N. Turner	Loveland, Ill
William Rudolph	St. Paul, Minn
Georgiana Wehn	St. Paul, Minn
Thomas M. Van Vooren	McGregor, Mo
August A. Gorka	1446 N. 12th
Mrs. Dolly Brinkman	1446 N. 12th

## Burial Permits

the city hospital last night suffering from a severe attack of influenza. He died in the second to the first floor down a flight of stairs at his home. After the accident he fell unconscious.

MRS. MARY STOICIS, 26 YEARS OLD, 4827 Oldenberg avenue, is being sought by police for the return of some jewelry she possessed when she left home at 3 a. m. Tuesday.

Mosquito Fleet Vessels Home. BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The destroyers Tucker and Drayton and the converted yacht Isabel arrived here to-

day from overseas where they have been on patrol duty. These are the first American war vessels to come directly to this port from European waters since the conclusion of hostilities.

A AMERICAN GARMENT CO., 511 WASHINGTON AV. BOUGHT OF THE

This Sale Fast Drawing to a Close, Still on for Friday and Saturday

World's Leading Medical Authorities

Endorse Value of Such Ingredients as Are Contained in Father John's Medicine



A Wholesome Food Medicine and Body Builder

Free From Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs—60 Years in Use—Guaranteed

The most eminent medical authorities recognized all over the world as the highest in the science of medicine, have made public statements endorsing the value of such ingredients as we guarantee are the principal ingredients of Father John's Medicine.

High medical authorities say "that these ingredients are beneficial notably in wasting diseases which are curable and those maladies which are connected with or have their origin in colds and debilitating and wasting diseases."

To give these statements in full would take too much space, but we will furnish on application the list of ingredients of Father John's Medicine.

Never wait for a cold to wear off, take Father John's Medicine instead. Neglected colds often lead to pneumonia. Father John's Medicine gives prompt relief from colds and throat troubles.

Guaranteed free from alcohol and nerve-destroying drugs upon which many medicines depend for their temporary effect, and which are dangerous, because they weaken the body and allow the disease to get a better hold.—ADV.

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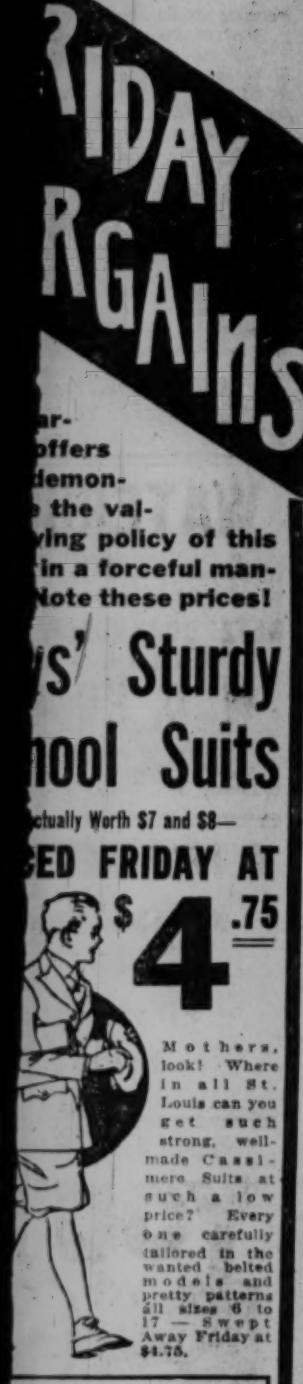
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THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 2, 1919.

## CAPABLE WORKERS WHO WANT TO BETTER THEMSELVES: Read the "HELP" Wanted Ads.

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### FLORIDA DRY LAW OPERATIVE

Penalty of From \$1000 to \$3000 and Prison Term for Drunkenness.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 2.—The entire State of Florida became "dry" at midnight Tuesday with the taking of the recently adopted amendment to the State Constitution making sale or manufacture or transportation of liquors, wines or beer illegal and providing heavy penalties for intoxication.

This new law provides for a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment, or both, as the minimum penalty for intoxication on the first offense, and a fine of \$3000 or three years in jail, or both, as the minimum for the second conviction.

26 Below at Williston, N. D.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Williston, N. D., at 8 o'clock this morning, was

the coldest place on the weather map, the thermometer there standing at 26 degrees below zero. In the Upper Mississippi Valley the Plains States and Rocky Mountain and plateau regions, below zero temperatures prevailed.

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

quickly help to strengthen the digestion, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and improve the health by working with nature.

Largest Sale of Any Medicines in the World.

Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

### WATERBUGS

The nastiest species of the cockroach family, and other cockroaches cleaned out with.

### GETZ COCKROACH POWDER

MADE AND SOLD BY

W. D. HUSSUNG

1129 Pine Street. Both Phones.

Contracts taken to clean out Cock-

roaches, Bed Bugs, Rats and Mice.

### RUPTURE

Don't Throw Away Another Dollar on

The Old Style Trusses: Use

The 1917 Herniatone

Automatically closed from the

common Truss! Hundreds of prominent St. Louisans recommend the Herniatone. It has been the cause of rupture after a few months' use.

It would be glad to show you the

trusses without charge. Call and write at

THE HERNIATONE CO., 501 Pine St., St. Louis

Funeral Friday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. from the Kroh chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Motor.

BUNKED—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1919, at 2 p. m. at our dear mother's after a brief illness. Motor. Deced was a member of Woodman Circle, Benton Grove, No. 200. (c)

VOLHARDT-MAUS—Entered into rest on

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1919, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 2516 Main street, St. Louis. Our dear mother, Mrs. George Volhardt-Maus, beloved father of (our Maus), and our dear aunt and grandmother.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 4, at 8:30 a. m. from Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends without charge. Call and write at

1406 Main Street. Saturday, 4-6. (c)

FLOECHINGER—Entered into rest on

Thursday, Jan. 2, 1919, at 4 p. m. Flor-

da, dearly beloved wife of August J. Floc-

hinger, dear daughter of August and

Augusta Floc'h, and wife of Charles E. Floc-

hinger. Funeral Friday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. from

the Kroh chapel, 2707 North Grand

avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Motor.

WEINER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1918, at 8:30 p. m. John T. Weinert, beloved husband of Anna F. Weinert, dear mother of Richard, William and Charles, and wife of Charles E. Floc'h, and Auguste, D. Schulz, Frederick C. Herman and Charles E. Floc'h. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 4, at 8:30 a. m. from family residence, 2516 Main street, St. Louis. Our dear mother, Mrs. Anna F. Weinert, and our dear aunt and grandmother.

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**Children's \$1.25 Overalls**  
Heavy quality kiddy cloth in blue and white or gray 95c  
and white stripes; long sleeves; sizes 2 to 6 years. Third Floor

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash  
or \$2.50 in Merchandise, Few Restricted Articles Excepted

## Men's, Women's and Children's Warm Underwear

Serviceable Winter weights in underwear for all the family at special prices.

**Women's Union Suits, \$1.95**  
Worsted and merino Suits in various styles and qualities. \$2.75 and \$3.50 values.

**Women's Silk Vests, \$1.85**  
Made of glove silk and Oeo silk; broken sizes. Priced originally \$2.50 to \$3.

**Children's Union Suits, 59c**  
Bleached cotton ribbed Union Suits in broken sizes; originally priced \$1.00.

**Men's Union Suits, \$1.88**  
Springtex; and spring needle ribbed Union Suits; gray only; also heavy flat fleeced Suits; \$2.50 values.

Main Floor

## Bungalow Aprons

**Friday Special . . . \$1**

These Aprons are of attractive percales and ginghams, in stripes and a great variety of designs. Button back or button on side and front styles, with all around belt and patch pockets; sizes 36 to 44.

Save From 25% to 33 1/4% on  
Lingerie Underwear

These reductions are made from the present prices and include garments that have become soiled and matted from holiday display. There are gowns, petticoats, envelope chemises, drawers and corset covers in all sizes.

Third Floor

**\$5.00 Pink Satin Lace Front**  
"Lady Ruth" Corsets

**Friday Special . . . \$3.00**

The new low top models with elastic set-in at the front and two pairs of plain heavy supporters. All are very well boned and will fit perfectly. An exceptional special for Friday only.

Fifth Floor

## Friday Specials

**Men's Sweater Coats**  
Various kinds and colors of regular \$4 to \$5 Sweater Coats; have shawl collars and V necks; Friday special . . . \$2.95

**50c Zephyr Ginghams**  
Plain checks, stripes and plaids of our regular 50c ginghams; 32 inches wide; Friday special . . . 39c  
Main Floor

**Kolynos Dental Cream**  
A special offering of this popular scientific Dental Cream; 19c  
special for . . . Main Floor

**Hair Nets**  
American Lady Nets in cap or fringe style. All shades excepting gray and white. Each, 45c  
4c; dozen . . . Main Floor

**Men's Felt Romeo**  
Splendidly made with good leather soles. Come in gray or black; Friday special . . . \$1.65  
Main Floor

**Women's Hose**  
The good, durable "Surety" make; boot silk Hose in white and assorted colors; regular 85c values, pair . . . 48c

**\$4 Black Serge**  
A very high grade medium weight black French Serge, 54 in. wide, all wool. Friday special, yard . . . \$3.39

**75c Habutai Silk**  
Plain colors of silk and lisse domestic Habutai in the good shades; 36 inches wide. Special, yard . . . 59c

**\$1.75 Fancy Silks**  
Pretty fancy striped satins, mosaics, taffetas and Bengalines, 36 inches wide. Friday special, yard . . . \$1.39

Main Floor

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Store Hours: Daily, 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.;  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail  
in Missouri or the West

### Men's \$1 Silk Mufflers

Have long fringed ends, in a big variety of patterns; splendid values; choice Friday at . . . 59c  
Main Floor



For Friday Special Day, the Feature of the Clearing Sale of Outer Garments Will Be

## Tailored Skirts

Six Spring Models  
that will retail later  
at \$10, Friday . . .

**\$5.95**

Silk Poplins, Serges  
and Panama Cloth.  
In blues and black.

Almost 600 Skirts, just purchased from a prominent skirt specialist, are involved in this special event. The values are so unusual that it is safe to say that the sale price just about covers the actual cost of the materials. Every style is correct and authentic for Spring wear. Both plain tailored and dressy Skirts will be found—pockets, belts, wide girdles and fringe being the prominent trimming ideas. All sizes, including a few extra sizes.

Up to \$65.00 Coats  
Sale \$39.50

Silvertones, bolivias, velours and pluses. Have shawl collars of furs. Women's and misses' sizes.

Up to \$40.00 Coats  
Sale \$24.50

Coats of silvertone, velour, kersy, broadcloth and plush. Many trimmed with fur fabric. Women's and misses' sizes.

Up to \$24.75 Dresses  
Sale \$15.00

Late Midwinter styles, also Spring Frocks. Fashioned of taffeta, crepe de chine and charmeuse. Women's and misses' sizes.

Up to \$29.50 Dresses  
Sale \$20.00

New Dresses in correct Winter and advance Spring styles. Charmingly made of taffeta and Georgette combinations and serges.

Up to \$75.00 Suits  
Sale \$35.00

Trimmed with fur and other fabrics. The desired materials and colors are represented. Silk and satin lined—all sizes.

Up to \$35.00 Suits  
Sale \$17.50

Mostly one and two of a kind. Trimmed and belted models, also silk and satin lined—all sizes, including extra sizes.

Third Floor

Handsome \$4.00 Voile and Marquisette  
Lace Curtains

**Friday Special . . . \$2.70**

These attractive Curtains are of good quality voile and marquisette, trimmed with dainty lace and draw-work motif corners. Choice of ivory, beige and white.



Fourth Floor

## Every Day House Needs

Friday special economies in the things needed in every home in St. Louis.

\$6.25 Oil Heaters, large fount . . .	\$5.19
\$2.75 Ironing Boards, folding style . . .	\$1.79
\$2.10 Wash tubs, large size, galv. iron . . .	\$1.68
70c Coal Buckets, galv. iron, 15-in. . . .	54c
75c Washboards, glass rubbing surface . . .	50c
\$3.50 Wash Boilers, copper bottom and rim . . .	\$2.50
50c Kitchen Brooms—Japan made, with bamboo handle . . .	33c
White Laundry Soap—Armour's White Flyer, 8 bars for . . .	48c
(No mail or phone orders accepted on soap.)	



Basement Gallery

Friday only.

Main Floor

## Friday Specials

**59c Electric Heaters**  
Hotpoint style with nickel plated base; simple to operate; complete with cord and plug. Friday special . . . \$50.00

**\$18 Dinner Sets**  
Light weight semi-porcelain ware with gold border decorations—with bread and butter plates and fast stand sauceboat; Friday . . . \$14.50

**Wilton Velvet Rugs**  
Seamless, 9x12-ft. Rugs in Oriental, Chinese and Conventional designs. \$50 values. Friday special . . . \$42.50

**Tablecloths**  
Bleached, hemmed, mercerized damask Tablecloths; size 6x84-in.; a good heavy weight; Friday, each . . . \$1.89

**Bedspreads**  
Large size, scalloped edge crochet Bedspreads with cut corners; size 8x96 inches. Special \$3.50

Friday, each . . . \$3.50

**\$40 Sample Machines**  
Tree, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, Automatic, Chain Stitch and other guaranteed Sewing Machines. \$22.50

**Steamer Trunks**  
Splendidly made Steamer Trunks. Fiber covered, in either 34 or 36 inch size. \$12 values; Friday special . . . \$10.00

**Library Tables**  
Made of solid oak in the popular golden oak finish and Mission design. Friday special . . . \$15.00

**50-Lb. Mattresses**  
Combination rolled edge Mattresses with heavy striped ticking. Come in all sizes. Friday special . . . \$6.45

Fourth Floor

Values to \$17.50 in Women's  
Satin and Serge

**Dresses**

**Friday Special**

**\$10**

The smartest Frocks any woman ever bought for the money. Choice of a large variety of new styles, tunic and straight-line models, many trimmed with embroidery, fringe and braid. All are smartly fashioned of—

Satin and Crepe, in Navy and Colors.

Basement Economy Store



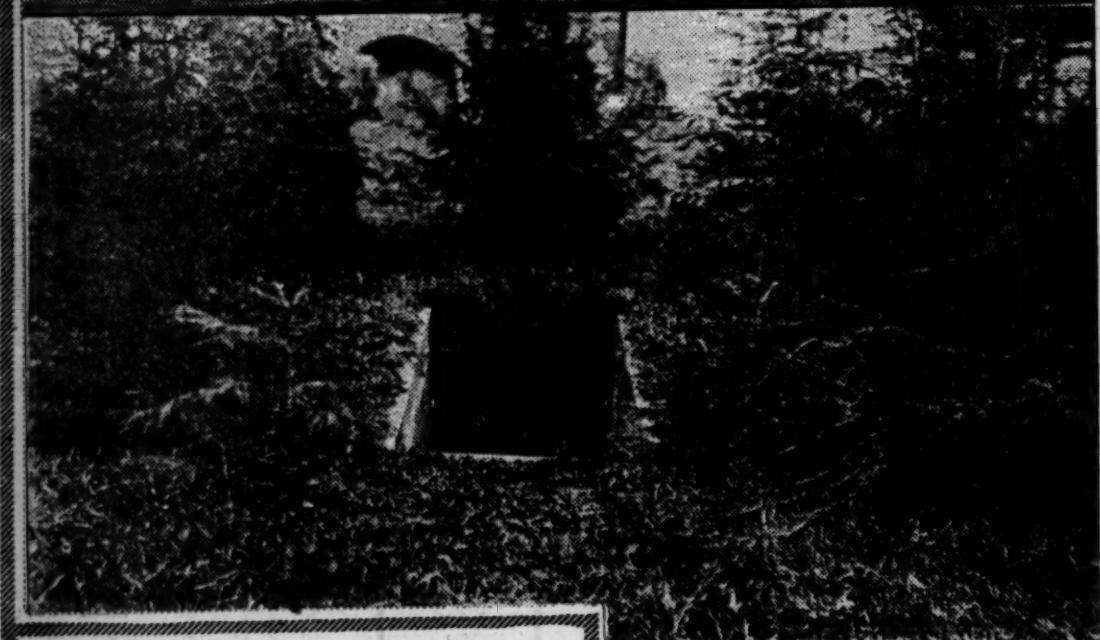
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# DAILY MAGAZINE

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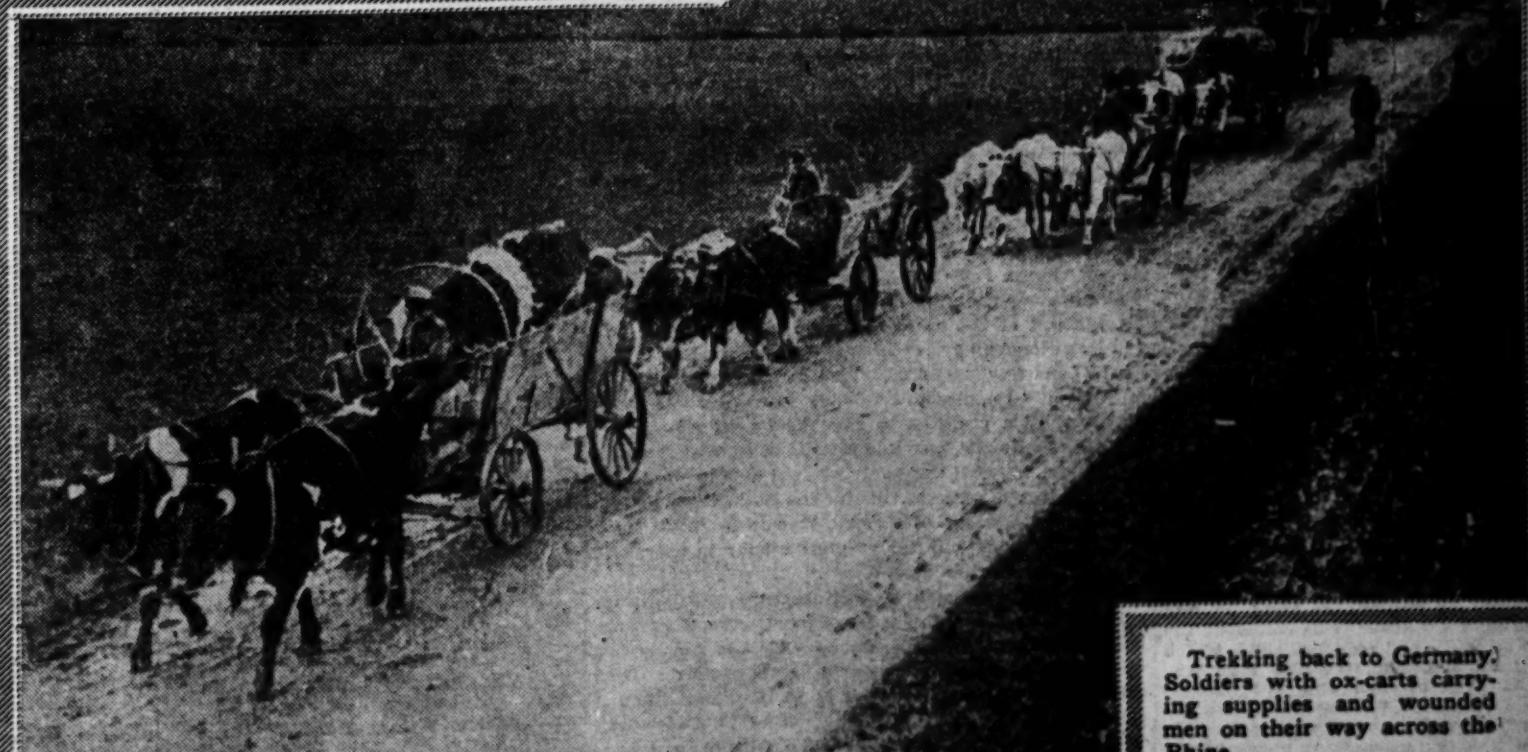


First meeting of American Peace Delegation at Versailles—Col. House, Secretary Lansing, President Wilson, Henry White and Gen. Bliss.

—International Film Service.



A French dining car with big history. It was in this railroad coach, on Nov. 8, that Marshal Foch first received the German delegates who came to ask for an armistice.



Trekking back to Germany. Soldiers with ox-carts carrying supplies and wounded men on their way across the Rhine.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

Race Prejudice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Permit me, if you will, to express myself in regard to an incident which happened on a Park car Monday, Dec. 23. It was about 5:30 in the evening, when cars are crowded with persons returning from work, when a colored man boarded the car. The street was inside and, seeing one seat vacant, was about to sit down when a white man who was occupying the other half of the seat moved over, preventing him from doing so, and at the same time exclaiming: "You can't sit down by me."

The negro properly reported the same to the conductor, who was just across the aisle, it being the last seat in the car. The conductor refused to have anything to say in regard to the matter. A few blocks further some women got on the car and, seeing this so-called gentleman a pretext for his actions, he promptly moved over to let one of them sit down but at the same time occupying his seat, while other women stood, proving the extent of his gentlemanship.

Similar instances are constantly occurring, and we call this democracy. Negro men, always faithful to their trust, never having betrayed Old Glory, but in many instances having saved the day for her, must suffer this humiliation. Is this what our valiant sons of the darker race must suffer when he returns after having helped to make the world "safe for democracy?" The white leaders will our great statesmen tolerate such an injustice to a race who shed the first blood for a free republic and whose roll bears not one traitor's name? Allow me to repeat in the words of the immortal Shakespeare, "Oh, Justice! Thou art fled to brutish beasts and men have lost their reason."

A few days ago I read in a leading local newspaper an editorial protesting against the treatment of Jews in Poland. Was there a paper in all St. Louis brave enough to protest against the lynching of two negro men and two negro women in Missouri last week?

May the day soon come when our grand old country no longer will tolerate such insults to a people tried and true as is the case with the American negro.

R. F. CRENSHAW.

(The Post-Dispatch protested against the lynching. See Post-Dispatch editorial pages of Thursday, Dec. 26.—Editor Post-Dispatch.)

**The Children's Code.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your paper on Dec. 24 says that the Missouri schools rank thirty-second! Does it seem to you that Missouri children are getting a square deal? Don't you think that we owe them some reparation?

Don't you think the Legislature had better make them a New Year's gift and see to it that this is changed? Of course, it will take some time to do this.

Go, in order to show that they mean well and want to give the children of the State a fair show, would it not be something very worth while to pass the children's code? There are a few things I read in that code that might be tough on grown-ups, but there is nothing in it that wouldn't be mighty good and helpful for the kids. You seem to have a "pull" with Santa Claus, try and see if you have one with the Legislature and ask them to "have a heart."

MARY ELIZABETH.

**Police Efficiency.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I received a telegram last Sunday afternoon at my residence from one of our men who is working on a Government job at Fayetteville, N. C., saying he had just learned of the serious illness of his baby and that unless he could get a report on the child's condition that day, he would have to leave his work and return to St. Louis at once.

Our employee is a widower, but said his child was with relatives (name not given) at an address on Haven street.

I had never heard of Haven street, and consulted the telephone book, only to find that the telephone company no longer publishes a street directory. Then I wasted some 40 minutes visiting nearby drug stores in an effort to locate a city directory, without avail.

It finally occurred to me to try the Police Department, so I called the Chief's office and learned that Haven street is some 6000 south, whereas I live in the West End, so that it would have taken three or four hours at best for me to send a man out to get the desired information. I explained my dilemma to the officer on duty at the Chief's office and asked him if it would be possible for him to get in touch with the officer whose beat includes Haven street and have him make the necessary inquiries for me. He replied that he would be glad to do so, asked for my name and telephone number, and said he would call me later. In less than a minute he hung up, and stated that an officer had called at his address given, had seen the child, which had been sick, but was now recovered and running around, and five minutes later a wire was on the way to the child's father apprising him of the facts.

Perhaps the pleasantest phase of the matter was the quick courtesy and readiness to help shown by them to a total stranger, as I do not know a single member of the force and none of them know C. A. MORENO.

**EMPLOYMENT FOR SOLDIERS.**

There is a glaring inconsistency in the Government's opening a labor bureau in this city to find jobs for returning soldiers and at the same time throwing thousands of men out of employment by keeping the ban on the manufacture of any kind of malt beverage, non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic, without a shadow of reason.

Every reason for the ban has vanished—instead, strong reasons for rescinding it exist because conditions which led to its imposition are reversed. Instead of a shortage of coal, the mines are almost idle because the surplus cannot be disposed of. There is plenty of malt on hand, but even if there were not the only shortage of food supply is caused by Government control. There is no strain on transportation and the Government admits the labor surplus by establishing labor bureaus throughout the country to find jobs for returning soldiers, and thus in some measure ease the rapidly growing problem of unemployment.

The situation well illustrates the incompetence and the danger of government by bureaucracy. Necessary in war to concentrate national energies and resources for war making, it is an abnormal and unnecessary menace to the public in peace. In this case, while one bureau is working strenuously to find employment for idle men, another bureau, under an unnecessary, tyrannous order, is destroying great industries and abolishing opportunities for employment.

What the people of the United States want now is freedom to resume all normal peace activities. Business wants freedom to go ahead in peace industry and commerce. Individual initiative and energy should be freed from bureaucratic restraint and restriction as rapidly as possible. That New Freedom of which President Wilson said so much previous to the war is the thing most to be desired.

The one thing the Government can do is to co-operate in releasing and promoting free initiative and energy and readjusting—never stopping—industry it has disclosed by war control.

The Government Labor Bureau represents the best form of bureaucratic activity in that it is merely co-operative. It lends the use of Government organization and facilities to aid in readjustment by bringing employers and men needing work together for mutual benefit and the common good.

Business men should co-operate with the bureau by getting and keeping in touch with it and opening every possible avenue to employment. Our returning soldiers must be taken care of. They must find profitable work or become a charge on their communities. It would be abominable to reward their great sacrifices with rags, starvation and beggary.

The United States Labor Bureau here, at 902 Olive street, is in charge of Capt. F. E. Turin, whose energy and efficiency in marine recruiting is a guarantee of good work. He will be helpless, however, if the employers of St. Louis do not co-operate with him by taking back their former employees who went into service and by opening every available place for the men.

It is incumbent upon everyone to co-operate in solving this vital problem. We must provide for our soldiers.

**THE OLD NAVY GAME.**

The most ambitious naval program to which the United States has ever committed itself in war or peace is urged by Secretary Daniels, but with a proviso. He wants it only in the event that no general arrangement for limiting armaments is reached and no better way of ordering the world's affairs is devised than we have known in the past. And, no matter with what misgivings we might look on a further development of navalism, no matter with what regret we might see hundreds of millions of dollars diverted to the shipbuilders and munition makers which might otherwise be devoted to education and good roads and scientific research and social progress, the Secretary's position is logical. A failure at Versailles would contribute to a tremendous sentiment at Washington for the very program he proposes.

Notice is served on the rest of the world that if the old navy game—which is somewhat different from and more expensive than the old army game—is to continue, we shall sit in with better cards, backed by higher stakes, than any other nation. Our navy, now the second, can be made the first at a cost which we could bear with comparative ease, but which would be intolerable to the debt-burdened peoples of Europe.

**A GREAT POLITICAL PARTY'S END.**

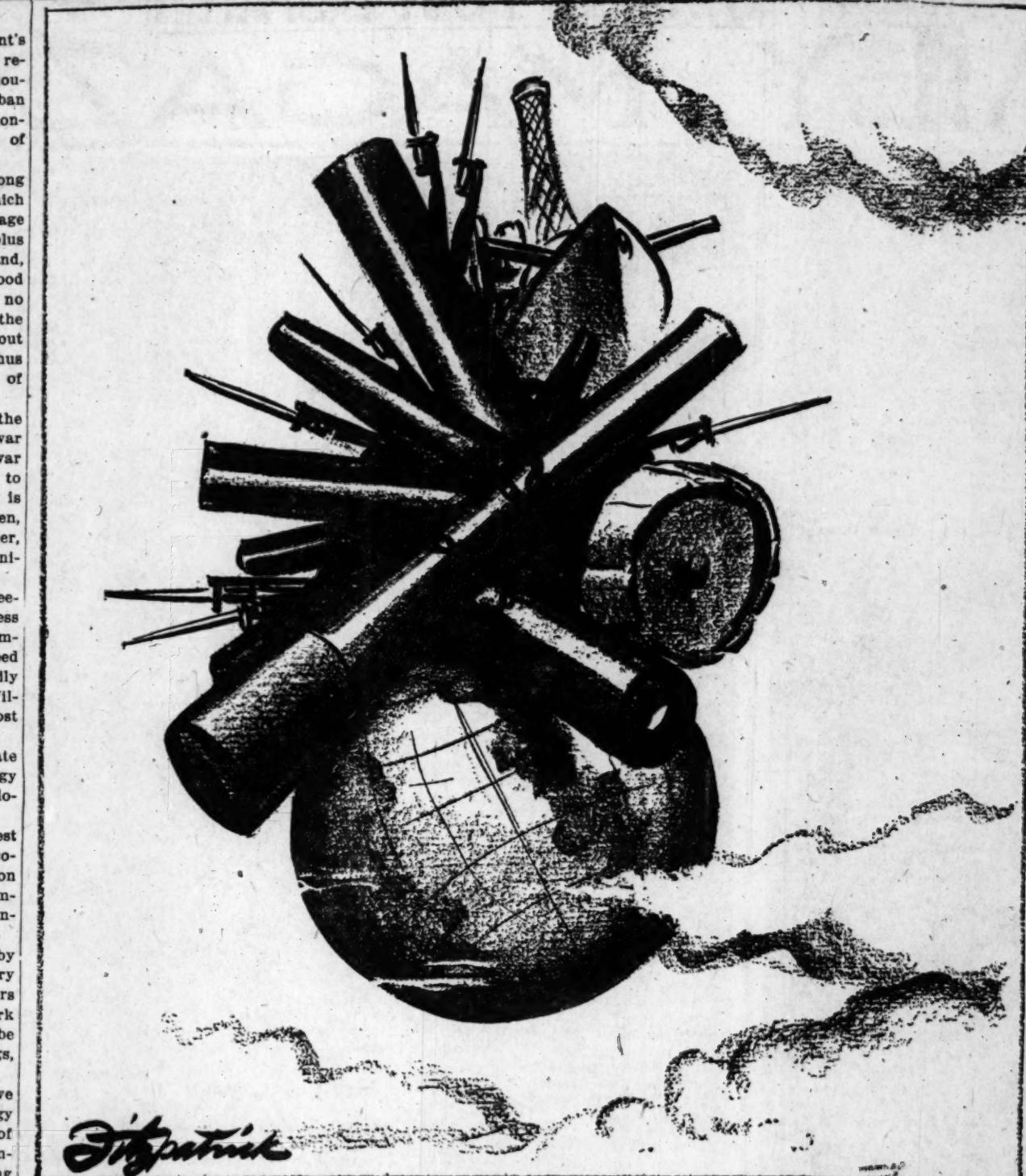
Not more than seven candidates and probably only six of the Irish National Party, were chosen for Parliament in the December elections in the British Isles. At the last prior general election, held just eight years before, in December, this party elected a total of 75 out of 103 members apportioned to Ireland.

This virtual disappearance of a political party of great aims, partially realized in brilliant achievements, will not be a matter of indifference in the history of representative government. Its inception is traced to a conference held in 1870 which declared "or the establishment of an Irish Parliament with full control over our domestic affairs." As a home-rule party under the remarkable leadership of Parnell and Redmond it embodied for 48 years the hopes of the freedom-loving people of Ireland and the greater body of the Irish nation resident outside of Ireland. Its adherents invented a new form of popular resistance and gave the word boycott to the English language. It taught minorities in legislative assemblies the resources of a new and effective technique of obstruction to the tyranny of majorities and imitation elsewhere of its successes made the adoption of closure rules a necessity in nearly all countries where popular government prevails, our own Senate being the last of the national chambers to yield.

It found Ireland grievously afflicted with a feudal system of land tenure and destroyed it, gaining for Ireland reforms as yet denied to England. It supplied the votes that enabled a coalition to rule the British empire for more than a decade, enacting a vast program of remedial legislation, and still this party was not able to obtain the actual operation of home rule for the Irish, though it did force the enactment of a home rule law. What mere minority group in any representative body in the world ever accomplished so much?

Its leaders were men of great patience, steadfast for half a century in the pursuance of constitutional methods. Betrayal by their Liberal associates at Westminster lost them the confidence of their own people at home. With the Sinn Feiners disillusioned as to the possibilities of constitutional agitation and controlling 73 seats, what will happen? Several times before disillusionment as to constitutional obstruction has been recorded in Irish history. What followed constitutes a precedent that makes this a time of grave anxiety for Ireland and people of Irish descent.

C. A. MORENO.



**BALANCE OF POWER.**

**The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION**

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

**THE WARNING OF 1871.**

From the Manchester Guardian.

M. R. LLOYD GEORGE said a wise word yesterday when he warned us against following the German precedent of 1871. There is, according to him, to be no "Alsace-Lorraine" in the coming peace. The folly of the Alsace-Lorraine peace was that it perpetuated bitterness.

erected a permanent monument of defeat on the very borders of France and made inevitable the 40 years of armed peace that ultimately broke into the recent war. The wickedness of the policy was that some parts of this folly were intentional.

There were those who wished France to remain hostile in order that fear might keep South Germany loyal to Prussia. There were those who were resolved that France should arm in order to justify German armament and the continued ascendancy of the Prussian general staff.

No such policy or wickedness seriously influences any of the allies, but fear and resentment remain the most potent motives, and if any "Alsace-Lorraine" is to be averted it will only be by a wise and self-controlled statesmanship.

Mr. Lloyd George does not in fact tell us how he proposes to avert it. Indeed, while in his sentence contending against anything that makes permanent peace impossible, he is in the next sentence arguing for courses which would go a very long way in that direction. Take, for example, the exclusion of Germans, without regard to character and personal record, from this country. If this means that Germans are to be permanently excluded from peaceful intercourse with the rest of the world, it is a condition clearly incompatible with assured peace.

No people would for long acquiesce in such isolation and disgrace. They will struggle against it, and, fearing them-selves, the allies, themselves, will go forward the more recklessly to win back their position by force or fraud. There is no peace on those lines, but only the permanent threat of revolt and the permanent machinery of repression.

Takes against the exaction of indemnities, to the utmost of Germany's capacity. It is most just that Germany should pay full compensation for injury to civilians, as provided in the peace terms. But the indemnities now talked of go far beyond this, and people do not hesitate to speak of Germany working off a debt of colossal magnitude through a long term of years, so that they do not at the same time explain to the public the right to exact such a debt required for the sake of occupation, and that if it takes 30 years to pay off the debt our soldiers must be in Germany for 30 years. This is not what our people want. Still less is it the way to end war and arrive at a stable peace.

One of the bad results of electioneering at such a time as this is that the most extreme views of militancy hold the platform. Whoever dares to hint that an extravagant demand may not be conceived in the best interests of the nation is at once dubbed pacifist and pro-German. Patriotism is measured by violence of language and extravagance of proposal. But if we were decent, we must something of our emotions, and if we want to satisfy our emotions we must bid good-by to the prospect of peace.

That is the alternative which Mr. Lloyd George should have put before the women yesterday.

**JUST A MINUTE**

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

**PANETELA.**

Y ES, Luella, New Year's even Had an added Cause for din: After this, The water bottle's Years of Levity begin, Willfully using At the table With the striking Of the clocks, We shall have The year With something Coming from The Chain of Rocks.

Many merrymakers, Dearie, Where the diners Else were glum, Gave a few Warwhoops in practice For that thrilling Time to come. Lest their mood Be too festive. To the water Bottles kick. Almost everyone Had something Slightly stiffened With a stick.

What with wine And other staples, Each itself A thing to dread, People sort Of went in training For the drinking Bout ahead: Wishing not To be bowled over By an unaccustomed Blow, One or two, We hear, Got pickled Working up To H2O.

Anyway, The celebration Went with something Of a hum, As if everyone Were gladly Graduating Out of rum. People used To mild concoctions Binding them With feeble chains Braced themselves For what is coming Next year From the city mains.

That was it, My little girlie— Mere preliminaries all To the New Year Celebration We shall have With Mr. Wall. Just a sort of Dress rehearsal, At the chipping Of the glasses For the great night When we open Something from The Chain of Rocks.

It lavishly and far, that it may spring In harvests sweet and wide, Whose thrilling sheaves are tied By hands once enemies: When all of this shall be,

Then, when a second Calvary Shall rise; the mount wherein the price Of deathless peace is laid, man's love and sacrifice:

A hill immense, resplendent, high, Where all the ruined earth, the darkened skies Shall kindle, and shall burn with Phoenix-fire.

As we understand the Russian situation, the difference between a Bolshevik and a Bourgeois is about 30 rubles.—Columbia Record.

Mr. Wilson spoke of having bad the pleasure of "matching minds with Mr. Asquith," which is fairly indicative of what is going on in the world. Men have matched interests pretty hard for a good many years, but we don't know about minds. If mind is going to become the determining factor in human affairs we are going to have a much different world than we have been having.

Somehow, reading what Mr. Wilson says from time to time, gets an impression that a new type of public man may be coming into vogue—one representative of a culture of which the Germans never dreamed.

There is a sense in which the world has gotten away from us. We have kept in the background those things which Mr. Wilson describes as "the things which men could think about but never get." We have called those things, so he says, academic, a term he resents. Academic things, Webster says, are not supposed to be narrow, things that is not a sufficiently broad differentiation to indicate exactly what Mr. Wilson means; but the world, unless we mistake its humor, understands what he means. There has been too much matching of wits and not enough matching of minds.

Mr. Pomeroy, husband of Mrs. Pomeroy, keeper of the nearby boarding house, was carving the Christmas turkey and making quite a mess when Mrs. Pomeroy, who is an unusually happy frame of mind, observed for the boarders: "You will have to be patient with Mr. Pomeroy, ladies and gentlemen. He finds it a much more difficult matter of late locating his joints."—Detroit News.

**FULFILLMENT.**

(G. O. Warren in London Spectator.) When wars are done, And when the splendor of the setting sun Goes down serenely on a quiet shore, Whose faithful tides forevermore Bring in the memory Of those who died that life might be; When we are grown so tender and so brave,

That on a bitter grave We lay forgiveness, garlanded With love and pity; for the alien dead, Grieving that they were cruel once and

Praying that in Thy light their eyes may find.

The vision of a word that still can be, A kinship such as neither they nor we Dreamed in the old unshaven days; Ye, when divided ways Are one,

A grander world began; When love and tears and laughter are grown deep As sacraments and mercies never sleep.

But watch and mourn the dead Where they lie comforted; And in the heart's warm rain Falls on the blessed grain Of brotherhood, when eager sowers fling

It lavishly and far, that it may spring In harvests sweet and wide, Whose thrilling sheaves are tied By hands once enemies: When all of this shall be,

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The flames of purged desire.

**POLES NEED ALLIED HELP IF BOLSHEVISM IS TO BE CRUSHED, DR. DILLON SAYS**

Correspondent Analyzes the Situation on Germany's Eastern Frontier and Tells of Difficulties Confronting Pilsudski.

By E. J. DILLON,  
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Jan. 1.—Bolshevism is fascinating the gaze of the civilized world. It is recognized as universal danger by the European Governments, whose efforts are being directed to its removal. These efforts may appreciably modify their general policy in a direction opposed to doctrinalism and reconcile them to the achievement of practical rather than ideal solutions. One-half of Europe already has been ruined by it, and every care must be taken that the remaining half shall not be blighted by a moral disease more baneful still.

At present all Eastern Europe is threatened by this anarchistic scourge and Poland more imminently than any other

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EDWARD J. DILLON. EDWARD J. DILLON is of the most distinguished scholars of British descent. For 30 years he has been a member of the London Daily Telegraph, and it has been said of him that he is more thoroughly acquainted with the secret policies of the Foreign Offices of than any other living man. He has been the most distinguished writer on Russian affairs, two of his recent volumes being "Russia and its Characteristics" and "Russia and its Characteristics." The article, by special arrangement with the London Telegraph, will print Dr. Dillon's articles during the Verdict and because of his relations with the world, who are there, his contributions will help greatly in the understanding of what goes on in the world's history.

perfect order reigns, but as did not make the demand of that province, under the domination of troops who are tainted with reactionary spirit and have the population to take part in the election for constituency. The Germans may be from the insult they put the American flag when Paderborn. The right by the allies of access to through Danzig and the Visla never been enforced, and it is exercised, no effect could be given to the population. Time presses. It received here prove that among 800,000 of their frontier volunteers known as the home defense. They are to be in Posen and other Prussian Poland, unless the Germans can be transported to Danzig.

Many have been urgently requested to adopt before they propose late measures which, by the Polish interests, will their own. The principal suggested are that allied could reoccupy the territory by the Germans and form along the frontier until the end. Haller, who commands well-trained divisions can be transported to Danzig utilising the two one connecting that city and Posen, the other Danzig with Mlava. The can organize a strong taking a sufficient number from the population and bands with Rumania to prepare from the spread of Bolivian contagion. The Polish situation the most disquieting, under consideration of the time, it is believed, will take action at once.

Finally, what at the head socialist Government in Warsaw sending a personal deputation to the Polish committee in Paris to arrive tomorrow, for the of forming a national Government of representatives of all the

Interstate Commerce Commission has compiled definite results, from freight and passenger revenue sources \$2,000,000.

Assists U. S. Ownership. In Government-owned railroads, on the ground competition in service and fare rates would be. It was voted by Robert S. Lovett that his resignation as a member of the Railroad Adminis-

tration became effective today.

asserting in a statement that nothing so essential to the peace and the commercial welfare of this country, as the definite governmental nature, Lovett declared that for exclusive national control is against state regulation, too obvious for discussion.

the only debatable question whether such control shall be Government ownership or federal regulation of ownership.

reasons for opposing Government ownership, Lovett asserted we carefully analyze the merits of efficiency from and the advantages from in service facilities. I believe in the latter will much better as a national

and he also objected to ownership because the it would offer "for political ambitions would be a national scandal and a Government to serious burdens."

Dr. Dillon Is

## Dorothy Dix Says if Love Is Insanity No One in Love Should Seek a Cure

Writer Declares That Undoubtedly a Person in Love Does Manifest Many Signs of Disordered Intellect—They See Charms and Grace, She Avers, That Do Not Exist.

By DOROTHY DIX.

IT is often said that this is an unromantic age. Conclusive proof of the truth of this statement is found in the fact that a young woman in the West has actually been arrested and tried for lunacy, simply because she was in love.

This girl became enamored of a handsome young preacher, and instead of letting concealment play upon her damask cheek after the lackadaisical manner of the maiden of the past, she followed the tactics of the maiden girl and boldly went to the object of her affection and told him of her love.

UNFORTUNATELY, the gentle man in question did not reciprocate her tender sentiments. Neither did being woken up hit him and when the young woman continued to refuse to take "no" for an answer, and to pursue him with burning love missives and unwelcome calls, he had her arrested on a writ of lunacy.

Happily, the Judge was a man of sentiment. Sitting in Cupid's court, as well as the court of law, he upheld the sanity of love and declared that while it might be indiscreet for a woman to pop the question, it was no indication of mental aberration.

Undoubtedly, an individual in love does manifest many signs of disordered intellect. They have hallucinations in which see charms and graces that are nonexistent in some other ordinary and commonplace male or female. They burble strange and incoherent nonsense, and commit acts which they would be utterly incapable of but moments ago.

The phenomena of love are so common, and they are so generally held to indicate that the person in love is not mentally accountable that the lover is universally treated with indulgent pity that we bestow upon a halfwit.

Also many a husband and wife contemplating their yokes and wondering how they happened to pick out the particular misfits that they did, have felt that they could only account for the blunder they

made on the ground that when they did it they were so crazy they should have been locked up in a padded cell, instead of being permitted to keep out dirt, dust and germs while letting in the fresh air. They can be bought in different sizes to fit any window, and besides obviating strong draft will keep out rain. For the bathroom window they serve also as a curtain, being opaque.

Maple substitute proves to be all that is claimed for it, and to make a quart of syrup costs only about 24 cents.

To save matches use the spark lighter made for the gas range, which costs little, but saves time, patience and a litter of dead matches around the stove.

A fine linen nightgown usually leaves out around the neck and sleeves while the lower part is still solid. By cutting off the top to the desired length a serviceable working apron can be made of it, or with the addition of a ruffl of lace as blind embroidery it can be turned into a short petticoat.

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Not practically all girls in love exhibit the indications of an intellect disturbed in rational functioning.

It's the hallucination that the man she loves is the handsomest, the

## The Housewife's Scrapbook

INSTEAD of buying lard, clear suet may be purchased for half the price and fried out into a tasteless, odorless fat for hot breads, cakes or anything which requires a butter substitute, as well as for frying. It has the advantage of keeping almost indefinitely in a cool place, so that three or four pounds may be done at one time and kept in a crock always ready for use.

Cut in small pieces and remove fibrous parts, or put through the meat chopper, and set on the fire to melt in a double boiler. It may take all day, but if a double boiler is used it prevents burning and does not require watching, and only a very low flame is necessary. Pour off as it melts into a crock, and a fine, clear fat is ready for many uses.

Egg substitute is very good in custards and cakes and a great saving to the purse, as a 35-cent package takes the place of three dozen eggs.

Another useful article for the housewife is the sanitary cloth window ventilator, which saves doctors' bills by keeping out dirt, dust and germs while letting in the fresh air. They can be bought in different sizes to fit any window, and besides obviating strong draft will keep out rain.

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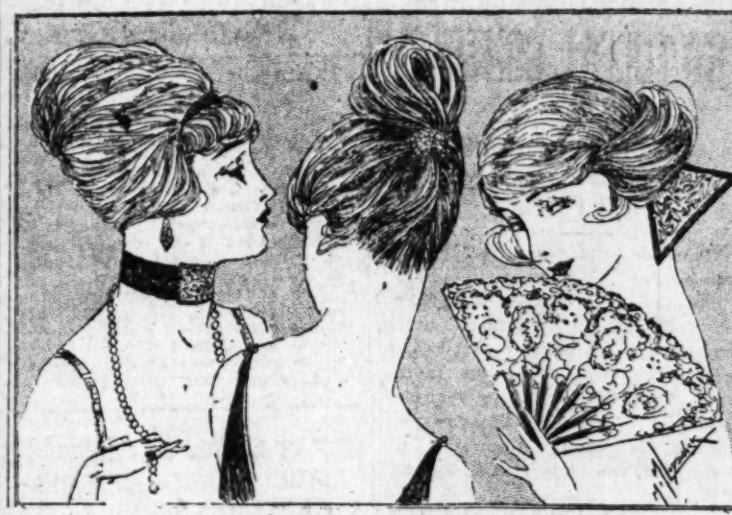
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## Coiffure

### How to Arrange It



By MILDRED LODIEWICK

## The Sandman Story for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

How the Toys Were Bathed.

THE Little Mistress of the playroom had been told by her mother that a daily bath was a very necessary thing and that once in a while everything needed to be given a bath.

The Little Mistress had watched the cleaning of the house by her mother and the maid and it came to her mind that her playroom was in need of a bath, at least all her toys, for never since she could remember had they ever been bathed.

When her mother was busy up to the playroom she went and proceeded to give the toys a bath.

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"What has happened?" asked Jack-in-a-box as he looked at Betty.

"Everybody and everything in the playroom has had a bath," explained Betty. "I guess the Little Mistress forgot you, Jack; living in box as you do saved you!"

"A bath?" repeated Jack. "What is that?"

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## Sayings of Mrs. Solomon.

By Helen Rowland.

VERILY my daughter, as obvious as a missing front tooth, more un-deceptive than hennaed hair, more fragrant than a profiteer's "explanations," is the vanity of a woman.

For she taketh no pains to conceal it! Nay, though sudden death threatened her, she would powder her nose before putting on a gas mask and take her hair out of curlers before turning in a fire alarm.

But the vanity of a MAN, who can fathom it?

For it lieth deeper than his consciousness, and he knoweth not himself that he is vulnerable.

Lo, I met a hero from Chateau-Thierry, and I fell down and worshipped his medals and his shoulder straps, and sang the praises of his bravery, and applauded his deeds of glory. And he answered me in monosyllables, and seemed exceeding fatigued.

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# That Bethlehem Soccer Football Team Hasn't Won a Game From St. Louis This Year

## ALL-STARS DEFEAT SOCCER CHAMPIONS IN HARD GAME, 4-3

Bethlehem Eleven Outplayed by Locals After First Ten Minutes' Flash.

### RATICAN HELD IN CHECK

Former St. Louisan, Now With Steel Company Outfit, Effectually "Covered."

Keeping Harry Ratican "covered" all the time, never giving him an open shot at goal, and showing superior teamwork and speed, the St. Louis All-Stars yesterday afternoon defeated the Bethlehem Steel Co., national soccer champions, 4-3, at Cardinal Field. It was the first defeat of the season for Bethlehem.

The victory gave the locals an even break on the series, each team having won and lost one, while the other ended in a tie. The paid attendance yesterday was 1,175.

With "Yatz" Corrigan replacing Eddie Mulligan at inside right forward, the All-Stars gave a great exhibition of soccer. After the first 10 minutes of play, during which time the national champions scored a goal and forced three corner kicks, the locals had the better of the play. In only the first 10 minutes Bethlehem looked like a real champion.

The speed of the St. Louis players proved too much for the Easterners, who are all veterans, not one of them being under 25 years of age. Before this speed, the locals were generally able to beat the Bethlehem kickers to the ball. Then with two and three men covering Ratican all the time, the former St. Louisan had no chance to show his class. Only twice did Ratican try for a goal. Once he headed the ball over the uprights, while on the other occasion he booted wide from far out.

While the locals again had fewer shots at goal, they were cleaner. This was partly because the fast rush of Bethlehem in the first 10 minutes, during which time they had six shots at goal. The Easterners again had more fouls called on them, while the locals were offside four times, while the locals did not have an offside called on them. The figures on the game:

All-Stars	Bethlehem
Shots at goal.....	12 19
Scored.....	12 12
Cross kicks.....	5 7
Fouls.....	6 10
Free kicks.....	10 6
Offside.....	0 4
Throw-ins.....	35 25
Penalty kicks.....	1 0

Fleming Finally Scores.

With numerous changes in the lineup, Bethlehem started with a rush immediately after the kickoff. Not a minute after the kickoff, Tommy Fleming, who returned to outside left, took a long shot at the goal, which McGarry cleared. However, the Easterners were not to be denied and another minute McGarry stopped another, which Bethlehem received a corner. Fleming kicked out but nothing happened. After the goal kick, the Easterners again rushed and Fleming from far out to the left won the ball three times.

After this one goal, the speed of the Easterners died away and it was the St. Louisans' chance. After about seven more minutes of play, Fulback Wilson fouled Al. J. Henry in the penalty area, and Wilson was called to kick the penalty. He made good, Duncan having no chance to stop the shot.

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An After Christmas Blessing



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



PENNY ANTE—Spades wild

THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB.—By GOLDBERG.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF ENGAGES IN A BATTLE OF WITS WITH A COOTIE—By BUD FISHER

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"SAY POP"—UNCLE SI SURRENDERS AT THE SECOND QUESTION—By C. M. PAYNE



By Jean Knott

Stories Tell St. Louisans

R. McCUNE, who seemingly has a wealth of negro stories that might rival the collection of the late "Bob" Aull, once St. Louis Park Commissioner, sends us this story:

There was a darky who kept a little store "way-down-South" who could neither read nor write, but who kept his books in such cryptic form that an Egyptologist would have thought the pages might have been several thousand years old and from the tomb of some ancient ruler. The dirt and the ink-smears were alike. If he charged a customer with elder he drew a picture of a cellar; if apples, there was the drawing of what an apple might look like on paper to him.

One day a customer objected to being charged with eggs.

"Man," the customer said, "I never had none a' eggs. I've got all de hens an' a'gs I needs rite on mah o'ne."

"Dis vere book says you has a'gs, an' dere is de entry—a'gs. Guess Ah knows how to keep books."

The customer looked at the drawings on the page and then said: "Anyhow, 'twas 'tater Ah had."

"Taters?" inquired the storekeeper.

"Taters? which is a'gs? Ah don't know what an' a'gs takes it to a'gs."

"Ah forgits ter put de eyes in de—tater."

Super-Butchery.

WE caught him, forced him at the pistol point to give up the stolen property, and then cut off one of his ears. "It will be both ears, and both hands, if I catch you again."—Pictorial Magazine.

Hearts of Oak.

WHETHER it be a simple garment frock or an elaborate dinner gown, Miss Hopson wears it with all the wonderful grace and charms typical of the true Englishman.—Halifax Evening Courier.

He Burgled in His Sleep.

WHILE sleeping soundly last night a burglar entered the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Wood, who reside on a farm a mile out of Whitehall on the Poulton road, and succeeded in taking \$275 out of the trousers pocket of Mr. Wood which were hanging over the back of a chair.—Glens Falls (N. Y.) Times.

Jack. Did you tell her what you said was in strict confidence?

Ethell. No; I didn't want her to think it was important enough to repeat.—Boston Transcript.

Precaution.

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FOOD FOR THE BRAIN Turkey Hash

By ARTHUR ("BUGS") BAER.

TIME to swear off. Promise not to drink anything you can't reach.

IF you give your waiter an order and he doesn't come back in two weeks, then you know he is on a strike. However, wait another week to make sure.

FASHIONABLE demand for seal-skin is tough on the cats.

AMERICAN fleet is back again after sterilizing the sea. Next summer the water will be safe for fatheads with peppermint-stick striped flannel trousers and ukuleles. They can stand up and rock the canoe without the slightest danger from U-boats.

R AISE that right mitt and swear that you won't drink anything you can't lift.

SUIT of Russian clothes costs \$700 in Russian money. And that's only a two-piece uniform, as the Bolsheviks use their whiskers for vests.

S TICK that right flipper up to show that you—well, say it will be pretty tough on July 1. You will wake up with your tongue tasting like a Chinese laundry smell and your eyes looking like two shoe buttons. When you try to page the bellboy for a little hair of the dog that bit you—well, you'll discover that it was a Mexican hairless pup.

SOME birds claim that the short man has been greatest in history. Other cuckoos assert that the tall gent grabs off the honors. But looking over that list of Flatbush bank robbers, it seems that the pair of 'em working together is the team that cops the turkey.

In the Years to Come

His children will be proud to see how he looked in his uniform in this last and greatest of wars.

When he returns home do not let him discard his military outfit before having a good photograph taken of himself.

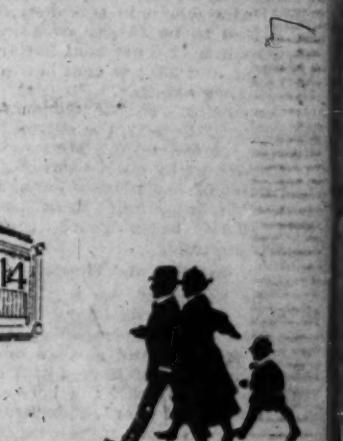
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